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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.
(February 20.)

Ember Day.
Feast of Lanterns (Shang-yuan-chieh).
Rain Water (Yu-shui).
Annual Race Meeting, First Day.
Happy Valley, 11 a.m.
Greyhound Racing at Macao.
Cricket.—First Div.: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (L.). Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Second Div.: Craigengower v. University (L.). Civil Service v. Kowloon (L.). Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.).

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SUNDAY.

(February 21.)

Second Sunday in Lent.
Macao Greyhound Racing.

Golf: Final of Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship.

Hunting: Fanling Hounds Meet, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis: Civil Service C.C. Mixed Doubles American Tournament.

Queen's Theatre: "Up For The Cup."

Central Theatre: "The Age For Love."

King's Theatre: "Doctors' Wives."

Star Theatre: "New Moon."

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Racing Carnival Begins To-Day.

BIG FIELDS ANTICIPATED FOR ALL
EVENTS: INTERESTING SPORT AHEAD.

SOME TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR
PUNTERS.

(BY "MORNING DEW.")

A fine programme of twelve interesting races is on the card to-day to usher in the Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entries are in the nature of a record and good fields are expected in every race.

The programme opens with two half mile sprint events for subs of the best sprinters. Tontine is a good candidate for this race and if he is sent to the post ought to just about do it. It is pity that Trentbridge is scratched from all engagements during the meeting, as he would certainly have made them go all out in the Maidens if not in the Derby. Bowers Bay has also a strong claim in this race and if he goes out he should be there at the finish. Mr. Chan Tin Son has three good griffins to choose from and if he decides to send out White Jade Star, there is every likelihood of this pony getting a place.

There are several other good griffins entered, such as Flying Tourist, Wild Life, Chateau and Liberty Bay, but it is understood that some of these will go out in the Trial Stakes later in the day, and others in the Hopeful Stakes towards the end of the programme.

Manna has a distinct chance of creating an upset, should anything go wrong with Zadderday. Mr. Hill will be riding Joy Bay in this race, and looking over the list of contenders, there is every reason to think that Joy Bay will get a place in the Sydney Maidens.

The second race for the Sydney Maidens is not such a simple affair for here there are several very classy contenders, all of which are likely to make a bold bid for the honours. It is difficult to choose between them, but on the whole Sunlight, Taiping and City of Melbourne appear to be the best of this class. In saying this, I do not want readers to overlook the claims of such good candidates as The Baron, Lucy Glitters, Choy Pak, Season Ticket, and Wotini. These are all good ponies and might do well to-day, though the reason why I do not tip them as likely to get places is because they are stayers rather than sprinters.

DIANA BAY AND THE FOOCHOW CUP.

The lunch interval comes after the fifth race and the programme reopens with The Fochow Cup, a race over a mile and a half. Diana Bay is a starter here and it would be interesting to see if this pony can lower Sifting Bull's record for the distance. There are thirty-five entries, and notwithstanding Diana Bay's acceptance, the field is sure to be not less than ten. If Sifting Bull is not sent out in this event as well then it looks very much as if Gay Crusader is due for a place.

For the Valley Stakes a very big field might well be expected as this is the race for subs. On training performances, Racing Boy has a strong claim on the race and unless the start finds him badly left, he will be difficult to beat. Philander and Cy-Pres are also good sibs and quite likely to supply the answer in case Racing Boy fails. Another very good pony which might upset calculations is Amoy. The four ponies named are sure to be well backed and one or the other might prove to be the winner.

The Trial Plate for griffins is sure to draw a classy field. I have it on good authority, that the Derby favourite, Liberty Bay, is not likely to start. In his absence, his stable companion, Chateau Bay is a good candidate and might bring the honours to Mr. Dunbar. Tontine is another good candidate.
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TRENTBRIDGE SCRATCHED.

A last minute scratching of one of the favourites for the Derby, Trentbridge, from all engagements at the present Race Meeting, has caused a sensation in local racing circles. It is reported that the pony was injured while being shod for the Race Meeting.

Zadderday on his training form ought to annex the first of the two Sydney Maidens without very much difficulty. The pony is a great mover and has some fine gallops to his credit and should not have much trouble in earning a win for Mr. "Widdesome." After Zadderday, I like Manna, a pony which will be taken out to-day by Mr. F. Noodt. If anything will extend Zadderday, it will be Manna, and over a short race

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SUPPLEMENTING HIGH GENERATION
EFFICIENCY BY ECONOMIC
UTILISATION.

Of the many departments of engineering in which marked progress has been the keynote of recent years, that of steam raising is far from being the least important. In some aspects of this progress revolutionary is an apt description of the changes of operation and the results achieved. These developments cover many aspects, but they must necessarily be summed up in the overall efficiency of the operation as exhibited by the reduced costs of steam production.

No longer are steam engineers in despair at the relatively low efficiencies of their steam power plant. On the contrary, the increases in efficiency have brought us up to a point at which developments must proceed in directions other than those representing the efficiency of the conversion of the latent energy of the coal into steam power. These efficiencies frequently hover round 90 per cent., which, viewed in a more correct perspective, indicates even better practice than is suggested by the mere figure.

PROCESS WORK.

Having, however, raised almost to its limit this factor, it behoves the engineer to see to it that it is not offset, or more than offset, by neglect in the methods of transferring the steam to the points of utilisation. This is often regarded as the "weak spot" in an otherwise highly efficient plant.

In another direction the efficient use of steam has been considerably advanced by the dual application first for power-raising and afterwards for a number of operations under the general term process work. In this the bulk of the latent heat of the steam, which is not available for conversion into mechanical power in the prime mover by reason of the fact that the steam must pass therefrom in the vapour form, becomes available and economically useful by the condensation of the steam in contact with liquids requiring to be heated.

Instances of this are chemical works where large volumes of solutions frequently require heating, and also the production of hot water for general industrial, work and domestic requirements on an organised scale. This latter aspect has received much attention in recent years.

Returning to the boiler, however, we cannot fail to note the increasing steam pressures and temperatures which are becoming standard practice. Leaving aside for the moment the examples of extreme

conditions, there has been a general trend towards much higher conditions, than those formerly ruling. To-day a steam pressure of 400 to 450 lb. per square inch is increasingly popular, while many examples with still higher pressures are in operation.

HIGH TEMPERATURES.

On the temperature side, too, there is the trend towards increase. Here, however, the problem is faced with the difficulties of the production of materials which will stand up to the stressful conditions thus imposed. Metallurgical research has been very definitely directed to this problem, and it is safe to say that the results obtained indicate that the metallurgist is by no means at the limit of his resources in the production of new combinations from which more enduring properties are being obtained.

With these materials temperatures have been able to creep up to somewhere in the region of 750 deg. F., this having been set as a commercial limit. Enterprise, however, is going further in the cases of a few boiler plants in which temperatures up to 825 and 850 deg. F. are either being used or are anticipated.

In two other directions boilers of what may be regarded as the extreme type are either in commercial use or under advanced commercial experiment. In the one case we have the mercury turbine, which now seems to have advanced from the purely experimental stage to that of commercial operation, although such larger scale and continuous operation can only at present be regarded as an experiment on a more than usual magnificent scale, when we bear in mind the nature of the material which constitutes the medium for power conversion.

BOILER PRESSURES.

Again, the highest pressure so far practically employed abroad are being entered for in boilers of the Löffler type, in which the steam conditions to be realised are 130 atmospheres and 500 deg. C. These boilers are also of no mean dimensions, the normal load being of the order of 130 tons per hour, with peak loads of 180 tons over short periods. With the completion, installation and running of these boilers of such abnormal conditions considerable interest must be directed to their operation under continuous and full load conditions. Finally, the critical pressure boiler is still under investigation.

With the increase in the capacities of boiler installations and in some cases their location in or near thickly populated areas, there has been occasion for a reconsideration of a number of problems which do not so urgently arise when power stations can be more distantly removed from the centres of industry.

Of these problems there is first that of the dust, the escape of which is unavoidable and by no means inconsiderable. Estimates may vary as to the amounts which pass off under the different systems of stoking and with different types of fuel. If, in the case of stoker firing, only 10 per cent. of the ash passes off in the waste gases, the total amount per day on a plant consuming 2,000 tons of coal per day is far from insignificant. With pulverised fuel firing, however, this proportion stands to be very considerably increased.

SULPHUR CONTENT.

The sulphur gas problem, too, is definitely commanding attention, and in view of the large volumes of air passing each hour through an installation of boilers, the idea of having to scrub out the larger proportion of their sulphur content seems at first sight a far from practical proposition, especially in (Continued on next Column.)

WIRELESS AT SEA.

EQUIPMENT OF NEW P. & O. LINERS.

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The four new liners of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., "Strathnaver," "Strathaird," "Corfu," and "Carthage," are each to carry the latest type of wireless telegraph apparatus, comprising 2-kilowatt transmitters for long, medium, and short wavelengths, and receivers covering the whole commercial wave range, with additional units for strengthening weak signals and reducing interference. To assist the navigators, direction finders with the fixed frame aerials at the after end of the upper bridge have been installed, the indicating instruments being fitted in the chart cabins. They carry all other safety wireless apparatus, including an emergency set working from an independent source of power, and lifeboat sets.

Marconi Apparatus.

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view of the very limited solubility of the sulphur gases in the dilute state in which they are present. The work which has been done on this problem quite recently demonstrates that considerable economies of water can be effected by the application of the principle of catalysis; and some very satisfactory results have already been obtained in this direction, thus minimising the amounts of chemicals chiefly of the mild alkali type.

Under conditions in which the sulphur dioxide content, as such, is much larger than in the case of flue gas, there is the possibility of the recovery of the sulphur form. This is a most desirable result, but the sulphur content of flue gas would seem to be too low to take advantage of this process.

It is in the direction of the rapid solution in a minimum quantity of water by means of some cheap catalyst, with the production of relatively harmless materials which can with safety be allowed to pass out into the local river or stream, that we must look for a commercial answer to the problem, and there is evidence that advances in this direction point to a sufficiently effective result to justify the greater proximity of the power stations to the centres of consumption, thus diminishing transmission and distribution costs.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

ITS USE IN BUILDING WORK.

One result of the growing popularity of concrete construction has been the creation of a cast-stone industry which is now becoming of great importance.

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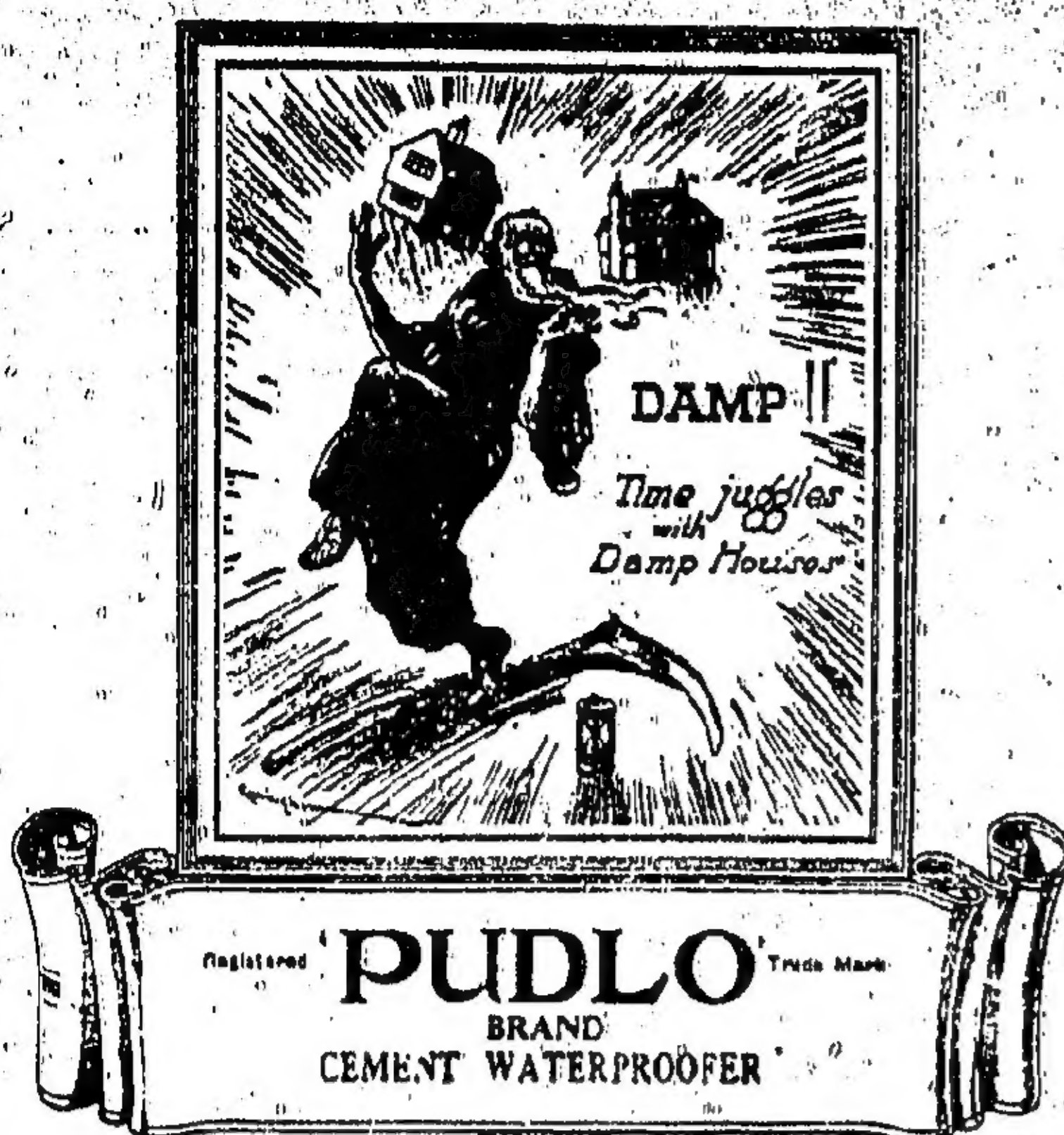
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RACING CARNIVAL BEGINS TO-DAY.

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which is going out here and he is as good as Chateau Bay. Flying Tourist has some good training times behind him to strengthen his claim for recognition in the Trial Plate. If Trentbridge is kept for this race, he should win and if Wild Life is sent out here instead of in the Hopeful Stakes, he ought to get very close too.

APOLLO'S CHANCES.

For the sprint over five furlongs, Apollo, the speed champion is a sure starter and although he is not in such good condition as he was at the last annual meeting, yet, over five furlongs, it is difficult to pick anything to beat him. Tetman can give him a good race and if Apollo fails, the Dynasty candidate is the most likely one to get the honours. Glenegals also has a sporting chance as he is very fit.

The Old Course Plate is another interesting race and Pride of Teingtao, who accounted for the Autumn Champions in such a decisive manner, ought to command a good following, and in truth, the pony has a big chance here. Gay Crusader and Wisdom Stag are some of the other candidates likely to do well here.

ARMY HALL AND SITTING BULL.

The Hope Stakes seems to me to be a big chance for Wild Life to score a win in the first day. The distance suits him to a tee and he ought not to find it difficult to win. Army Hall, one of Mr. Ho Koon Tong's best griffins, is entered here and if Mr. Dallas is going to get on this pony he has an even chance of doing so here. Mrs. Dunbar's Powhattan is likely to accept for this race and should he be ridden by Mr. McOann, a place seems certain.

King's Bounty, Sitting Bull, Sadko, Fortune Bay, Adam and The Tiger are likely to command support in the last race of the day. Sadko is reputed to be a very good pony and he appears to live up to his reputation during training. Sitting Bull, however, will not be easy to beat if he is sent out here and for that matter Fortune Bay and King's Bounty are not such bad propositions. On the whole I think Sitting Bull ought to win if sent out.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

The Crook.
Helter Skelter.
Fighting Blood.

Race 2.

Dan'l Whiddon.
Lucky Bird.
Ghost Train.

Race 3.

Tontine.
Bewery Bay.
White Jade Stag.

Race 4.

Zadderdlay.
Manna.
Joy Bay.

Race 5.

Sunlight.
Taiping.
City of Melbourne.

Race 6.

Diana Bay.
Gay Crusader.
Gold Key.

Race 7.

Racing Boy.
Philanderer.
Cy-Pres.

Race 8.

Chateau Bay.
Tontine.
Flying Tourist.

Race 9.

Apollo.
Hotman.
Glenegals.

Race 10.

Pride of Teingtao.
King's Colour.
Wisdom Stag.

Race 11.

Wild Life.
Army Hall.
Powhattan.

Race 12.

Sitting Bull.
King's Bounty.
Sadko.

[The drawing for the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, appears in our sport page.]

EARL'S SON FINED ON SUMMONSES.

EARLY MORNING DISPUTE WITH A TAXI-DRIVER.

APOLOGY TO COURT: "NEVER INTENDED CONTEMPT."

The Hon. Edward Ward, son of the Earl of Dudley, of Silver-street, Hampstead, N.W., was fined £2 at Westminster Court on a summons for using obscene language to a police-constable. On a summons for non-payment of a taxicab fare he was ordered to pay the fare—1s. 3d.—and 10s. costs.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Ward when he failed to appear at a previous hearing, but, following an explanation to the magistrate, this was withdrawn.

Mr. H. Shanly, for Mr. Ward, made an application to have the case brought forward in the list, and Mr. E. Boyd, the magistrate, asked if the witnesses in the case were present. He was told that the cabman was not yet in attendance. The magistrate explained to Mr. Shanly that he had fixed the case for three o'clock as the cabman had to work at night. "He has had to attend at this court on more than one occasion," the magistrate said. "I don't know whether the question of the cab fare is in dispute."

Mr. Shanly.—No.

The magistrate said he would be willing to proceed at once.

3.15 a.m. Dispute.

The Hon. Edward Ward came forward. He was asked to plead in respect of the summons for using obscene language in the street. He pleaded guilty. To the second summons, dealing with the non-payment of a cab fare of 1s. 3d., he also pleaded guilty.

A police constable said that on November 28, at 3.15 a.m., there was a dispute between Mr. Ward and the cab-driver.

The Magistrate.—It was during this dispute that the obscene language was used?

Policeman.—Yes.

The police-constable said that Mr. Ward, in using the obscene language, said he had offered the cab driver a "ten-bob note" and the driver had replied that he had no change.

Mr. Shanly, stating the case for the Hon. E. Ward, said he fully appreciated the gravity of the situation. "Anything he has done that may have appeared to have been in contempt of this court had been done unwittingly. Mr. Ward thought that if he wrote to the court—he should have known better—and pleaded guilty, and said he was willing to pay, that would be satisfactory."

The magistrate said that the summonses were applied for on different occasions.

Another Letter.

Mr. Shanly, continuing, said that when Mr. Ward was summoned for using obscene language he should have appeared, but in that case he sent another letter, thinking that letters might be sent as in motor cases.

The Magistrate.—You appreciate the difference between the two?

Mr. Shanly.—I fully appreciate that, but I am afraid Mr. Ward did not appreciate it.

There was a further adjournment, and Mr. Ward went away. Mr. Shanly said, and when he received the summons to appear for the next hearing he was ill in bed. He did not receive the summons to appear, in fact, until the very day on which he had to appear.

"In those circumstances—Mr. Ward offers a full apology to the Court and wishes to say that he never intended to show any contempt to the Court," Mr. Shanly said.

"In the final case when he appeared to be contemptuous in his behaviour he really could not help it."

Break of the Peace.

The magistrate said this was not a case where he was prepared to allow Mr. Ward not to appear. In this case Mr. Ward was guilty of a breach of the peace, and, being guilty of that offence, he was liable not merely to a fine.

On the charge of using obscene language he would have to pay a fine of £2. On the other matter the magistrate had to bear in mind that the cabman had to apply for the summons and had to appear on other occasions at the court. Mr. Ward must, therefore, pay the cab fare and costs.

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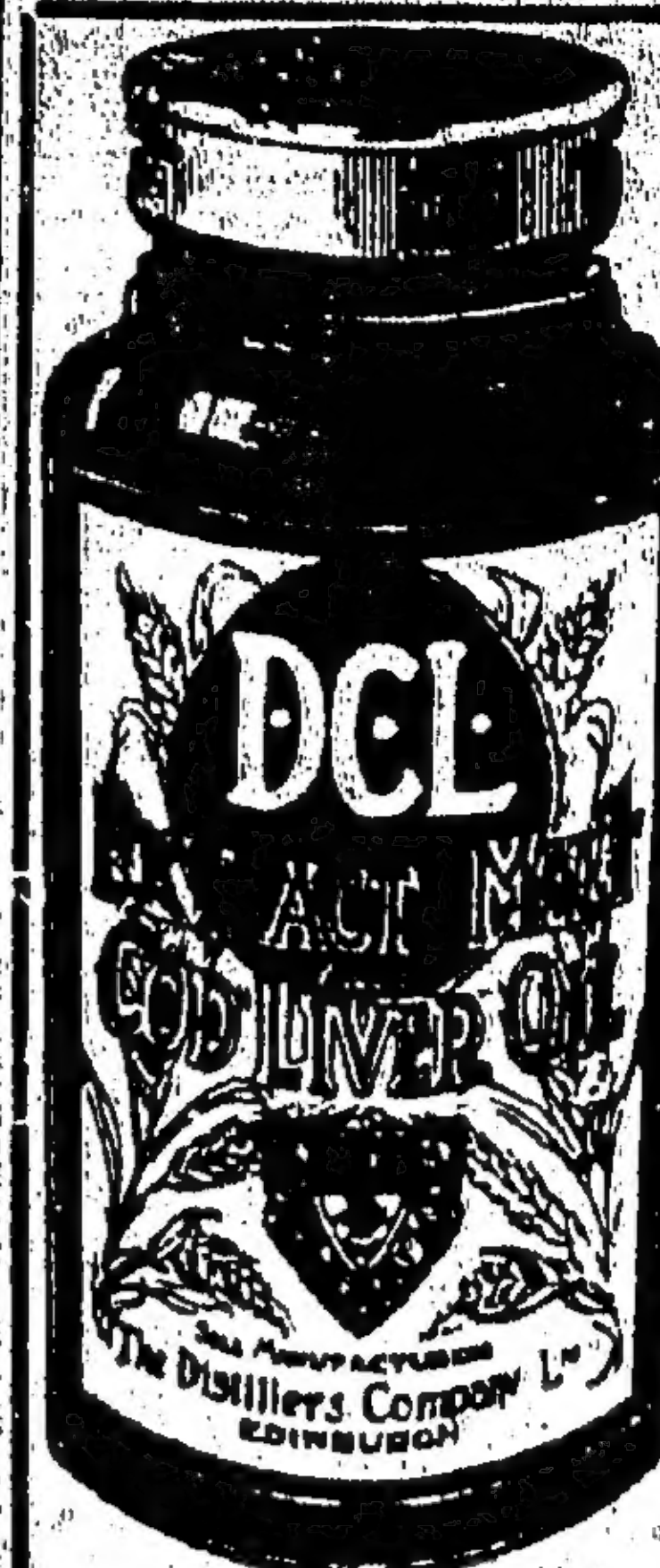
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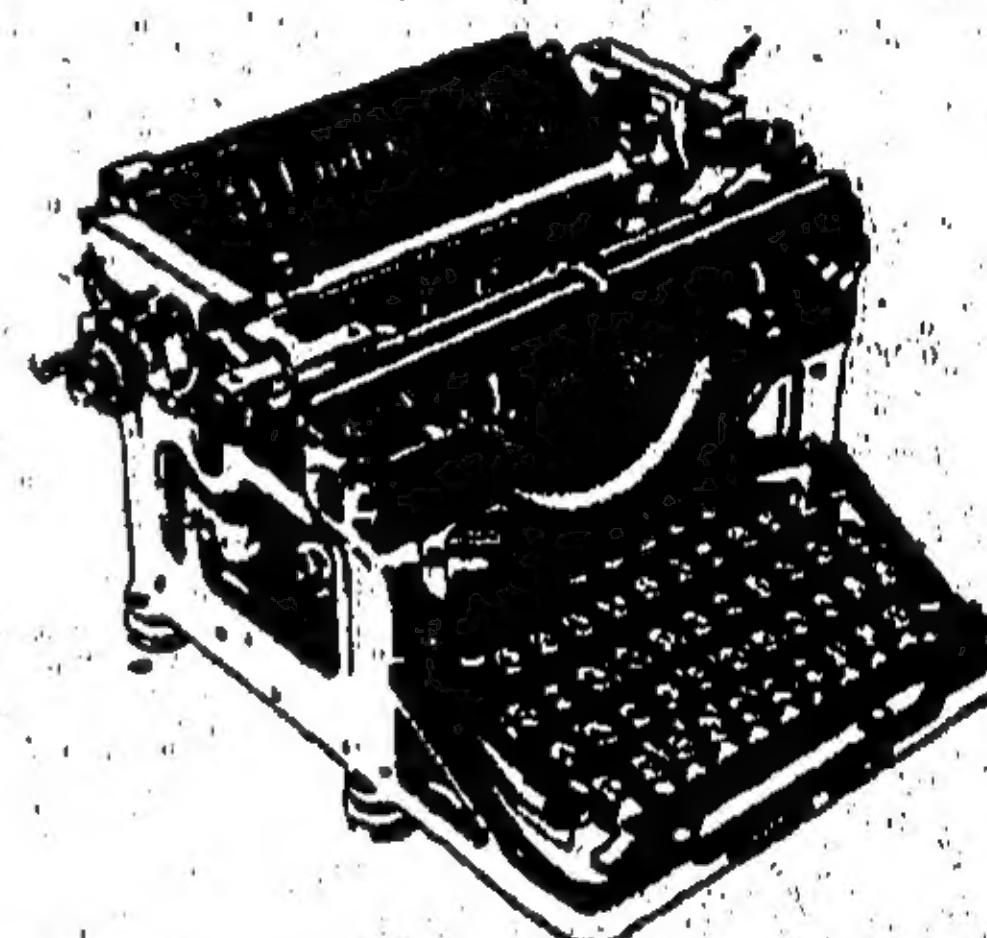
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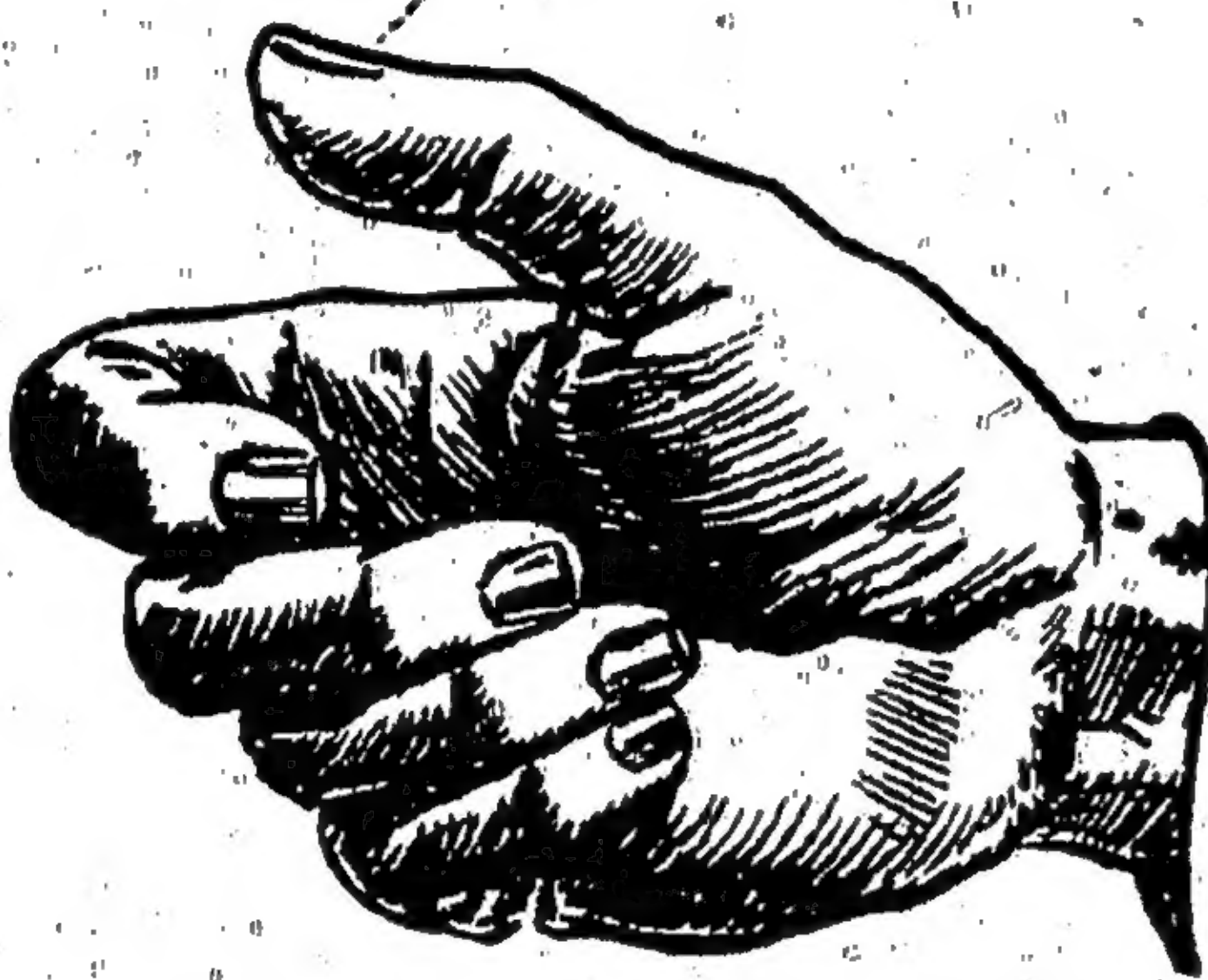
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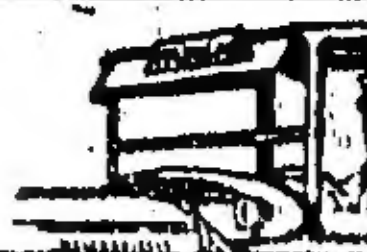
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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

A Pair Of Imposters Are Elissa Landi And Paul Cavanagh In The
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THIEF.Set a thief to catch a thief!
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expose an impostor in "Always
Goodbye," the Fox drama, starring
Elissa Landi showing at the King's
Theatre to-day.Stone plays a wealthy diamond
Como estate, Paul Cavanagh, whom
he knows to be an impostor, and
Elissa Landi, posing as Cavanagh's
wife.Cavanagh is intent on stealing the
"Heart Of Flame," diamond,
Stone's rarest gem, which he keeps
in his private wall safe. Acting
on the advice of Scotland Yard,
Stone, reveals the combination to
Miss Landi, hoping to trap
Cavanagh.Here romance enters the picture.
Stone falls in love with Elissa, whose
confessed policy has been to dis-
miss all lovers with "Always
Goodbye."How the veil of suspicion is finally
lifted from Elissa, and the
real criminal exposed, forms the
climax of this stirring film drama.
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rick, Frederick Kerr and Lumsden
Hare, William Cameron Menzies
and Kenneth MacKenna co-direct-
ed.

"THE CHEAT."

TALLULAH BANKHEAD'S
FILM PROGRESS.London.—Tallulah Bankhead's
pictures slowly improve. She has
a few more chances to act in her
new Paramount film and she acts
better than she ever acted in Lon-
don. But the company still seem
uncertain of the type of woman
she must be. They have made her
a "star," but even in this, her
third picture, there are few indica-
tions that they at all understand
their actress's scope.She has to be careless, of course;
she has to be charming, so she has
a husband who is still in love with
her after four years of marriage—
which is thought strange—and she
gamble away ten thousand dollars.
This delivers her into the clutches
of a sinister traveller whose house
is a mile back from the road and
is staffed by soft-footed Japanese
servants. No good can come of
such a host it is clear, and so when
he gives her the money for her debt
we know there are conditions. The
explorer rings up for the fulfill-
ment of these conditions on the
night on which her husband having
made a gay million, the young wo-
man's troubles should be at an end.
So she visits the explorer's house,
thinking, as she has, extracted a
cheque from her husband, to leave
unmolested. But that is not the
way of screen villains, especially
if they have a taste for the orient.
So he brands her. The actual scene
(Continued at foot of next column.)

"DOCTORS' WIVES."

LAYMEN LEARN'S LANGU-
AGE OF "THE FACULTY."Learning medical terms, and
their meaning grew to be a daily
habit with Warner Baxter while he
was filming "Doctors' Wives," his
latest Fox success in which he is
co-starred with Joan Bennett and
which will be shown at the King's
Theatre beginning next Sunday.Warner portrays the rôle of a
successful young surgeon. When he
is called upon to sit beside the bed
of "Dr. Wydrum," and prescribe
for him, he says: "A mild diuretic
might prolong comfort, and a
digitalis keep the heart down."Which means, when translated
into ordinary English, that
there is no hope for the patient and
the prescription is being given
solely to relieve the intense pain
until the end."I have often wondered what
the queer words on medicine bottles
meant," Baxter said, "but now I
am learning first hand. If I make
another picture in which I am called
upon to use medical terms, I'm
sure I'll be able to make out the
queer signs my doctor writes on his
prescription."The drama of "Doctors' Wives"
revolves about the romance and
marriage of Warner Baxter and
Joan Bennett. She, being a doc-
tor's daughter, thinks she under-
stands medical men. But the in-
sincerity of her mother soon makes
her jealous of everyone of her hus-
band's women patients.Frank Borzage directed the pic-
ture with his well-known touch
of sympathetic human understand-
ing that has earned for him the
reputation of being one of the
screen's masters.Others in the splendid supporting
cast are Helene Millard, Paul Por-
cast, Nancy Gardner, John St.
Polie, Cecilia Loftus, and many
others.is deleted, but sound is very signifi-
cant. She shoots him and escapes
just before her husband turns up
to take the blame. All is thus made
easy for a court scene, in which the
branding, in turn, comes in—very
useful, for with it the wife is able
to confound the evidence of the
villain—who has meanwhile re-
covered.Tallulah Bankhead takes full ad-
vantage of the court scene and gives
the film dramatic interest, but it
comes too late. It is surprising that
the man who made "Secrets of a
Secretary" should produce a film
so lacking in grip for that is what
is wrong with "The Cheat," and
even the improvement in "The
star" cannot alter it.

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cials requested Mae Clarke, the
featured player, to refrain from
playing and be replaced by a
"double."During a London air-raid, in the
picture, a terrific charge of dynamite
is exploded on "Waterloo
Bridge" as the little actress crosses
it. After several attempts, Direc-
tor James Whale concluded that ac-
tual dynamite should be used unless
realism was to be sacrificed, and he
urged the talented Mae to make
way for a "stunt actress."This she refused to do, however,
insisting that a "double" would
break the rhythm of the picture,
and proceeded with the scene to the
admiration of Kent Douglas, Doris
Lloyd, Frederic Kerr, Bette Davis,
Enid Bennett, and the other mem-
bers of the cast.

"ARE YOU THERE?"

MUSICAL FARCE COMING
TO CENTRAL.Lloyd Hamilton, the comedian,
who has starred in scores of com-
edies, is prominent in the support-
ing cast of "Are You There?" the
Fox Movietone musical farce star-
ring Beatrice Lillie, which comes
to the Central Theatre on Sunday.Hamilton, throughout his career,
always has worn his undersized
plaid cap, which has become as
closely associated with his comic
character as Charlie Chaplin's
oversized shoes and derby.In "Are You There?" he retains
his cap, although he is a typical
English hostler. He even wears
the cap to bed in a stall. "Dark
Waters" is the only picture Hamil-
ton ever made without his distin-
guishing headgear.In addition to Miss Lillie and
Hamilton, the cast includes John
Garrick, Olga Baclanova, George
Grossmith, Jillian Sand, Gustav
von Seyffertitz, Paula Langlen,
among others. Hamilton Macfad-
den, remembered for his "Har-
mopy At Home" and "Crazy
That Way" productions, directed
Edward Dolly, staged the musical
numbers and Grace Henry and
Morris Hamilton provided the
score. Harlan Thompson wrote the
story and the sparkling dialogue. He
also authored the Fox Movietone
"Married in Hollywood" and
"The Big Party."

"UP FOR THE CUP."

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

An amusing little anecdote is
told about "Up for the Cup," the
jolly comedy film showing to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre.
When the producers of this picture
showed the film to the directors of
the W. and F. Film Service, Ltd.,
the distributors, one of the chiefs
when asked his opinion of the
film stated that it was the best hu-
man comedy of its kind he had
ever seen. He said it reminded him
of something, and then it came to
him. "I've got it," he said, "a
couple of ducks." You will ap-
preciate the subtlety of this when
you know that "A Couple of
Ducks," the song Gracie Fields has
made famous, was written by Bert
Lee and R. P. Weston, part au-
thors of "Up for the Cup," and
though the gentleman in question
did not know there was any real
connection between "A Couple of
Ducks" and "Up for the Cup,"
which goes to prove how strangely
the mind works!

"THIS MODERN AGE"

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
AT THE QUEEN'S."This Modern Age," the new
Joan Crawford M-G-M film which
is now showing at the Queen's
Theatre, is a capital piece of en-
tertainment.It explodes, of course, the person-
ality and physical charm of Joan
Crawford. It does this in a story
of modern life, done with a new
twist.Pauline Frederick is the modern
mother who joins in the jollities of
Paris with her daughter. It is the
daughter's impassioned defence of
mother's peccadilloes to Neil Hamil-
ton that upsets the course of true
romance, and sends our heroine
into the arms of the man-in-wait-
ing, Monroe Owsley, until the sur-
prise climax.Mildred Cram's tale has been
definitely transferred to screen form
by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank But-
ler. Miss Crawford is made for
the part of the heroine. She has in
the rôle some of her very best
dramatic opportunities, of which
she takes adequate advantage. One
of the best of these occurs when a
gang of her wild friends burst in
on the quiet bridge game with which
she and her mother are trying to
impress the parents of her fiancé,
the impeccable Mr. Hamilton.WEEK-END RADIO
PROGRAMME.

(Continued from Page 12.)

Fox Trot—"Soldier on the
Shelf."
Fox Trot—"Cupid on the Cake."
Waltz—"When the Rest of the
Crowd Goes Home."
Waltz—"Tell Me With a Love
Song."
10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Rugby mid-
day Press news.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.All records in the above European
programmes are supplied by Messrs.
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SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Relay of Ser-
vices from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
8 to 10 p.m.—European programme.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—Programme of
records supplied by Messrs.
Tung Fook Piano Co.
"Fra Diavolo"—Overture (Au-
ber)—Victor Symphony Orches-
tra.—28008.
"Fugue in C Minor" (Bach).
"Fantasia in C Minor" (Bach).
—Marcel Dupre (Organist).—
9234.
"The Swallows" (Dole-Acquin).
—Darwin Bowen, Jr. (Boy So-
prano).—35547.
"Southern Roses" (Johann
Strauss).
"Blue Danube" (Johann Strauss).
—Arthur Pryor's Band.—35799.
"Offertories—Ad Te Levavi—
Meditation."
"Antiphon"—Montes Gelbo—
Offertory—Custodi Me.—Monks
Choir of Saint-Pierre de Soles-
mes Abbey.—7346.
"La Bohème—Fantasia" (Puc-
cini)—Victor Symphony Orch.—
35871.8.50 to 10 p.m.—
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Gonzales (Violin) and Mr. L.
Szents (Cello).PROGRAMME.
1. Mozart Trio in B Flat—
(a) "Allegro."
(b) "Adagio."
(c) "Rondo tempo di menuet-
to."
2. Cesar Franck Sonata for Vi-
olin and Piano—
(a) "Allegretto Moderato."
(b) "Allegro."
(c) "Allegretto Poco Mosso."
3. Arensky Trio—
(a) "Allegro Moderato."
(b) "Scherzo."
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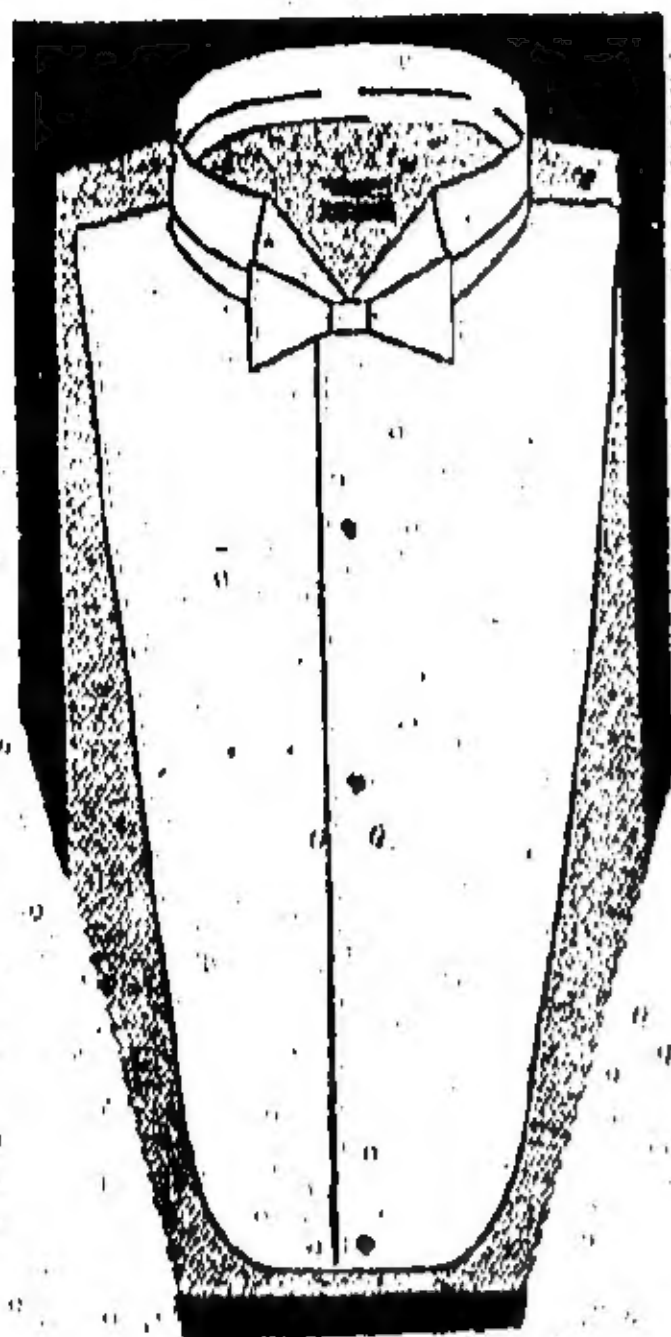
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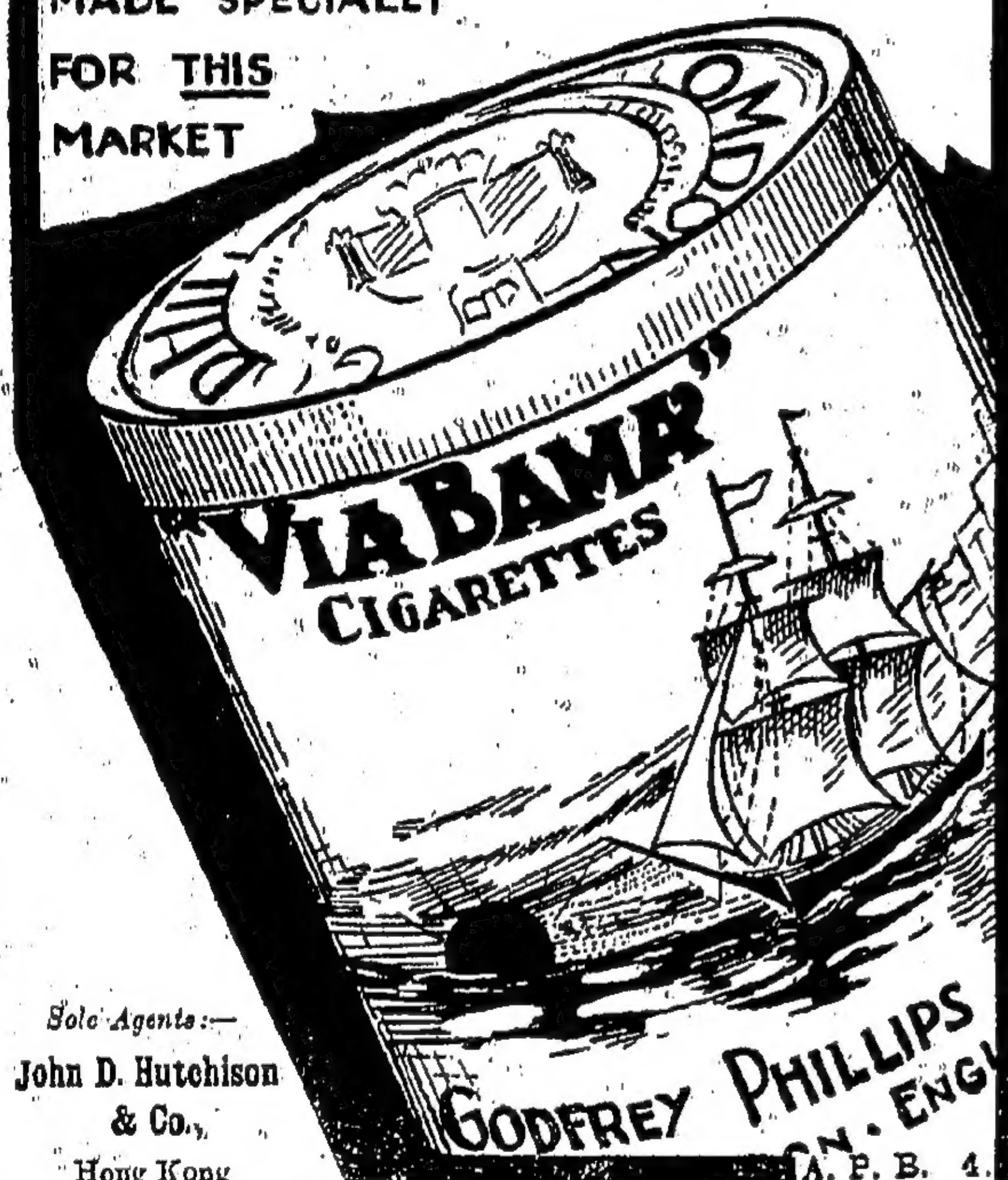
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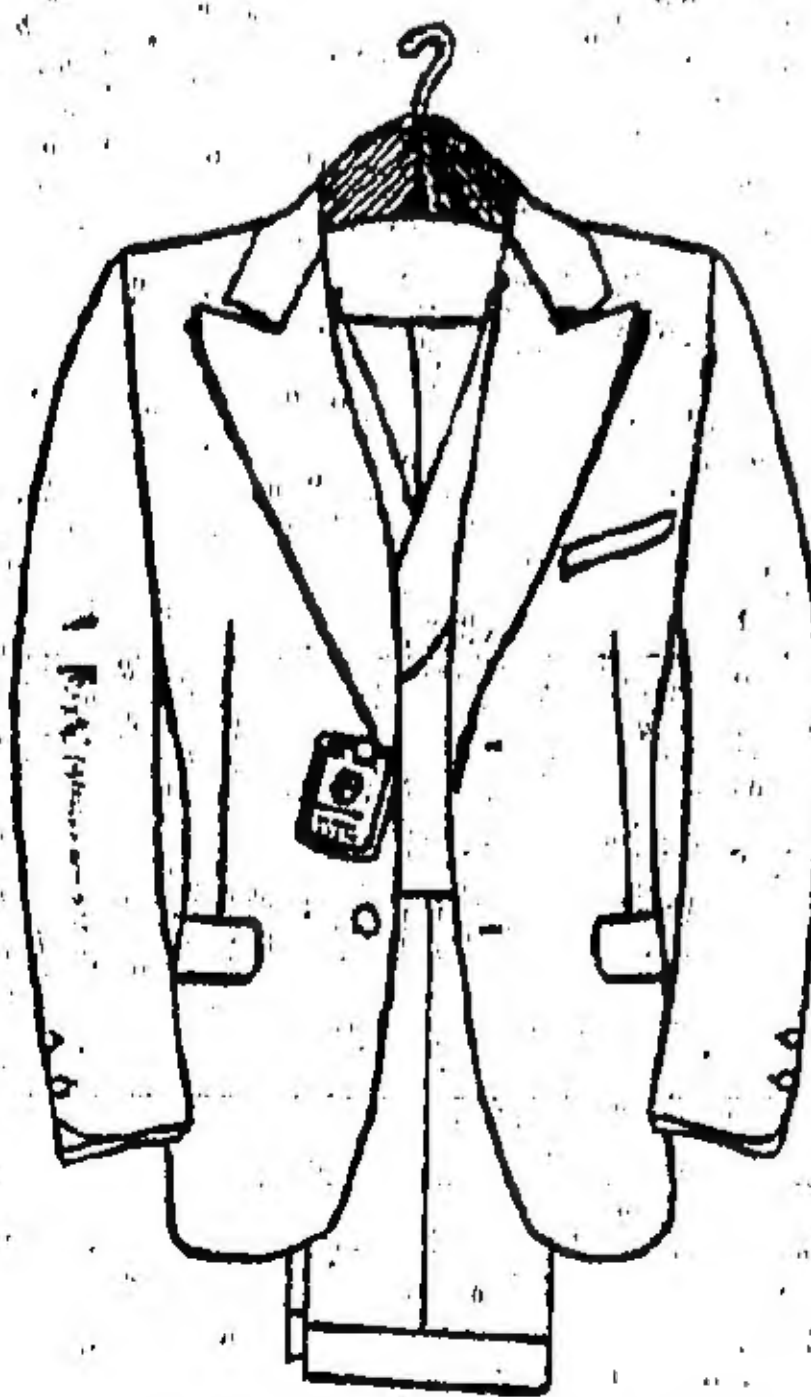
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COLLISION CLAIM. JAPANESE VESSEL HELD TO BLAME.

JUDGMENT FOR CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

Judgment was delivered by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by the China Navigation Company against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for damages resulting from a collision between the s.s. Kiangsu and s.s. Toyooka Maru.

His Lordship held that the Toyooka Maru was wholly to blame for the collision and gave judgment for the China Navigation Company for \$40,000. The counter-claim by the N.Y.K. of \$40,554 was dismissed.

At the hearing of the action the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired) sat as Assessor. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. P. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, were for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brookes, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, was for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Judgment.

After reviewing the circumstances leading up to the collision his Lordship said, in part:—I have no hesitation in saying that the main cause, at least, of the collision was the action of the Toyooka Maru in crossing the fairway into fog. It was a very dangerous course to take, and she might with safety have anchored in the then clear water to the south or south-east of her 7.42 a.m. position. She was perhaps again at fault in not porting when she heard the Kiangsu's fog signal at 7.44 a.m., but I do not so find and I do not base my judgment in any way on that allegation. I think that it is no answer to my finding above, that the Toyooka Maru had "reached an anchorage ground and should have been safe." One reply to that remark is that she had not anchored but was still moving across the area, with fog signals sounding on her starboard bow.

I have also come to the conclusion that after sighting the other ship, the Toyooka Maru could have avoided the collision by "once dropping anchor, an obvious manoeuvre and one which ought almost to have been automatic unless the Toyooka Maru had then no way on. I find that she had no way on. The master admitted that it would have been bad seamanship not to drop anchor if the Toyooka Maru had had way on, but he said that she was at a standstill, at least the main cause of the collision, and she could also by ordinary care and skill have avoided it at the last moment.

Question of Speed.

The next point is the speed of the Kiangsu. The master said that at the moment of sighting he was going at "about 6 knots over the ground," or "about 4 knots through the water," thus putting the tide at about 2 knots. The master of the Toyooka Maru puts the tide at about 1 knot. The Kiangsu's preliminary act puts the tide at 1 1/2 knots. I have taken it as 1 1/2 knots, and the Assessor agrees. It would appear therefore that the Kiangsu was going at a little more than 4 knots through the water on her own showing. . . . The onus was on the Toyooka Maru to prove excessive speed, and she has failed to prove any speed higher than a little over 4 knots through the water.

After dealing further with the Assessor's views on this point, his Lordship held that the Kiangsu was navigated "at a moderate speed having careful regard to all the existing circumstances and conditions" up to 7.47 a.m.

Toyooka Maru's Error.

His Lordship held that the Kiangsu was negligent in not stopping her engines at 7.47 a.m., yet that was not in law a contributory cause of the collision, because the Toyooka Maru could have avoided the collision by the exercise of ordinary care and skill, i.e., by dropping anchor.

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

13th.—Rose into this morning seeing that last night I do attend at the addition of those who would sing upon the electric broadcast; and there be three pretty ladies and three men. Talking there with the Master of the King's Posters he do tell me that, as he supposes, those who do listen will write a document to state their opinion—whether they would favor this one or that. And I do find that the singers be announced not by their names but by numbers, so that there should be no proper solicitation for this one or for that. All this day very busy at my office, and then to play at Crique, and so home and early to bed.

14th, Lord's Day.—This day being Valentine's day, I do pluck a nosegay of flowers for my wife, of pansies and mignonette as fine a bunch as ever I saw. And I do much regret the disuse into which this good custom of old England do fall, being as I suppose too simple and modest for these foreign rustics and other pests of the present day. For they do strangely enough suggest that men and women should congregate without garments which indeed may be very suitable for some but not for decent White men and White women, and reading in the News Sheets I do laugh most heartily at the satiric verse which doth ridicule the rustics. Later to a first showing of pictures at the Queen's House where I do see two most excellent pictures called "Guilty Hands" and "The Phantom of Paris" which I did enjoy, as also I did "Tomb of Minerva" at the King's House before. And as I do say to my wife, I am well assured that the standard of films here do be immeasurably improved, though I do admit her logic when she says that this is true of all the world. So home and writing in my diary.

15th.—This day very busy in my office and I am grieved at the many papers that I must peruse. Yet to sell merchandise in these various times calls indeed for much labour.

16th.—To office betimes and the pressure of business being laid by I do go to one of His Majesty's great ships where I do eat a piece with Mr. Pitt and we talk of things from wild fable to wilder Japanese. From the North still had news and I doubt more shall come. In the afternoon I do read a report by the Master of the King's Posters upon the singing that was upon Friday last. And as I thought there be not many who do write a critique, but the Master tells me that there will be yet another Test holder, and that will then do announcement will be made in public. Home and to dinner on my fine clothes and to dinner, my wife and I, with friends. So home very late, all being very merry.

17th.—Rose late and to office but Lord it prove so cold I am nigh perished having pretermitted to do on my warmer garments. So home and sitting over the fire until I must go out and dine. But after a cup or two of wine all is well and I merry again.

18th.—Reading in the News Sheets this day I am greatly put to a stoune when I learn that the great ships in which my wife, poor wretch, do travel come a month hath just conveyed Mr. L. George to England. And I am in much fear lest the virus of Liberalism may not have been sufficiently exterminated. For a Tory friend I love, and a Labour foe I can respect. But Liberals and Communists I do hate like the devil, and should my wife be touched of the infection I know not that should be done in the matter. Grave news from Shanghai, and it seems our two sailors were struck by the shell dead, whom may God rest. Later in the day news comes of some parley but I have little hope.

19th.—Up, pretty betimes and to the office where I busy myself with tidying my affairs against Race Week. At noon to the Club where come Creed, Pavy, Sir R. Harpenden and Mr. Ashby who brings Mr. F. Seeds who is skilled in this science of Racing. And there we fall talking of the Racing and more especially of that on Saturday when, as I learn, among others, there be two races for the Grifins by Subscription, and two for the Derby. And Mr. Leeds do tell us that for the Wong Nei Ching Stakes he do fancy Kanpar which be owned by Mr. Kangaroo. For the Valley's also a race for the Bubs, he doth fancy Philanderer, which, says Creed, is an up name for a gentleman who doth run around at the Happy Valley in this (Continued on next column.)

RADIO LICENSES. FINES FOR NON-RENEWAL.

Holders of wireless licenses, who have not had their wireless licenses renewed for the year 1932, are well advised to make good, this oversight at the earliest possible moment as yesterday several persons were summoned for failing to have proper licenses in respect of their sets. The fact that a wireless set is not in use, apparently, is no excuse for not taking out a license.

Mr. J. G. Pengelly was summoned for possession of a wireless set without a license. Defendant explained that it was quite true he had not renewed his license. He admitted having received a reminder, but explained that since receipt of such a reminder, he had been at work in his office daily up till 9 p.m.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster General, prosecuting, pointed out that the defendant could easily have sent his wife or a messenger to renew the license. Mr. Hamilton said he was not pressing the charge but would like his Worship to note that personal attendance was not necessary for the purpose of renewing one's license. He added, Mr. Pengelly's statement that he had had no time since receiving the warning to renew his license.

The Magistrate, Mr. Wynne Jones, imposed a fine of \$5.

In the case of Tam Pak Chun of 407, Queen's Road West, the defendant admitted the offence, but pointed out that since receipt of the summons he had taken out a license. Fined \$5.

Belonged to Absent Tenant.

A Chinese, living at 18 Leighton Hill Road, when summoned for a similar offence, sought to explain that the person named in the summons was his mother and that the wireless set belonged to a tenant who was away from the Colony.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that if the person summoned did not choose to accept responsibility, he would ask for the confiscation of the wireless set.

Defendant thereupon indicated that he was willing to renew the license on behalf of the tenant. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

In another case, a woman, who appeared for Tsoi Tze Yui of 15 Hill Road, told the magistrate that the set had been out of commission for some time and that she had not had a license even for 1931.

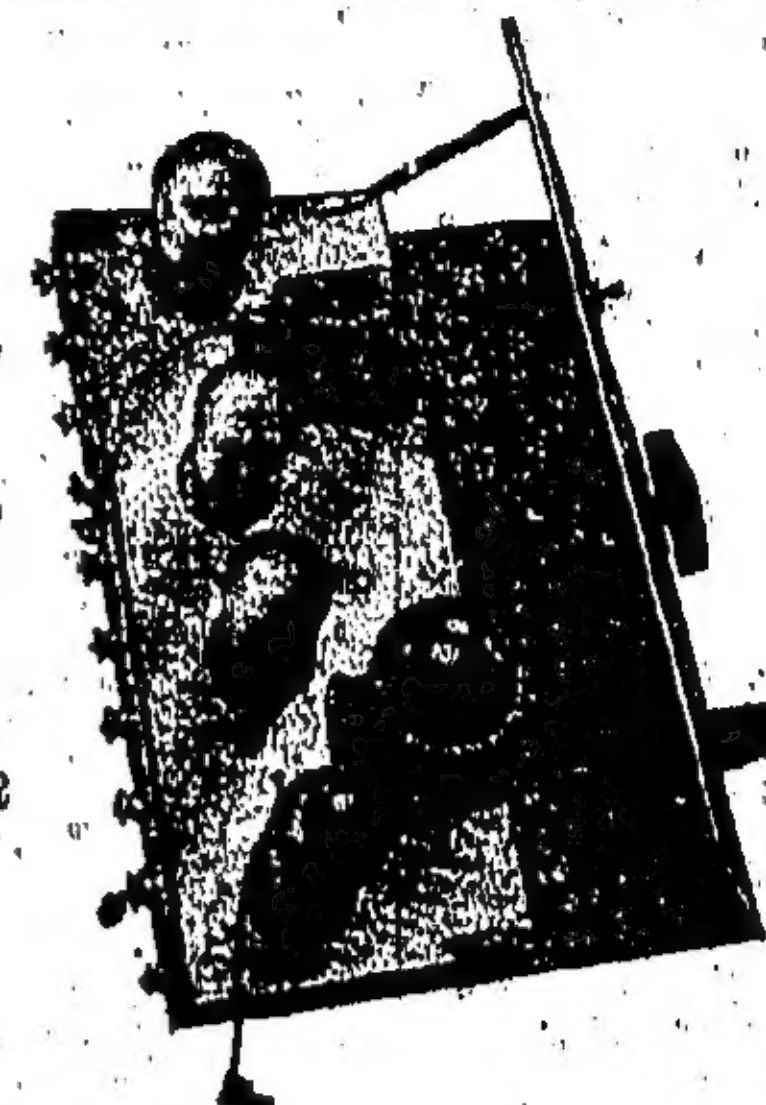
"Master of Honour."

Mr. Hamilton referred his Worship to the Ordinances where it was stated that every wireless set must be licensed. His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$25, said: "I regard this question of wireless licenses rather a matter of honour. It is very difficult to find people who are using wireless sets without a license."

particular year of grace. Mr. Clark rides him, and I do recall that I had his acquaintance formerly, he being of the Hong Kong Banquet. But whether there be an "e" at the end of his name I recall not. Mr. Seeds goes on to say that the danger do lie either in Cy-Pres or Pashander to his mind. For the Derby Grifins, in the Maidens, he do fancy Chateau Bay, if he goes, or it may be Wild Life. I ask him of the Trial Plate, but he do say that he is not sure what goes. Liberty Bay shall win he thinks, and he start, or else Trent-bridge, is sound, which I most devoutly hope to be the case. Short of these, he says he do fancy Princess Hall. So back to the office very mazed, and what I shall back or where I shall find the monies wherewithal to wager I know not.

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THE GREAT PYRAMID PROPHECY

A REVIEW OF MR. DAVID DAVIDSON'S PROPHETIC FINDINGS.

BY TSE TSAN TAI.

HONG KONG, Feb. 10.

Mr. David Davidson,
47, Park Square,
Leeds, England.

MR. DAVIDSON.—Many thanks for your kindness in sending me several of your publications dealing with the "Great Pyramid and its Message," which I have read with interest.

I note that you have spent 25 years in study and research connected with unravelling the mysterious message of the Great Pyramid and the lesson which it conveys to mankind, and I admire the time and patience which you have spent in making the mathematical calculations and findings, as expounded and explained in your writings.

The Great Pyramid is undoubtedly the "Altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt" and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord, mentioned in Isaiah XIX. 1930, particularly when one considers the marvellous accuracy of its measurements and the wonderful features and details of its construction.

It is no ordinary monument of stone, and is undeniable evidence of the wonders of God's creation.

I find that the Great Pyramid was built before the Deluge (B.C. 2345) by Seth's descendants, and probably at the time of Henoch (Fa. III of Ancient Chinese history) B.C. 3982, and certainly not by any of Noah's descendants, and this is being proved by the unearthing of Prehistoric cities and tombs at Sakharah and in the *Desert* sand and Loess deposits (arens), which surround the Great Pyramid.

Perfect Orientation.

I also believe with you that the base lines of the Great Pyramid were originally perfectly oriented.

Regarding the present "difference" (displacement) in orientation, Professors C. Piazzi Smyth and Sir Flinders Petrie, find as follows:—

"Originally the Pyramid's four sides ran true North, South, East and West. Owing to the exceedingly slow, but perceptibly constant movement of the earth's surface, the orientation of the Pyramid is now not absolute; being a little more than 5' (five minutes) of arc therefrom."

I notice that you also agree with Professors C. Piazzi Smyth and Sir Flinders Petrie, and find that in your article "Prophecy and the Great Pyramid's scientific revelation," you write as follows:—

"The Great Pyramid was built to stand for thousands of years. It was originally perfectly oriented and raised in perfection, in single form, within five points. Now it is slightly warped by earthquake shocks, and slightly skewed by 50 centuries of the Earth's 'Crust-creep'."

I cannot agree with Professors C. Piazzi Smyth and Sir Flinders Petrie's finding for reasons which I will now explain:—

Seismic Upheavals.

I find that this "difference" (5' five minutes) of arc in orientation (about five feet) has been due to the upheaval of Central Asia and the subsidence of a large mass of continental land in the Pacific Ocean, and the Earth's "sudden list" of about 15 degrees, which (a) caused the Antediluvian North Polar Arctic cold to retire from Latitude 75 deg. and Longitude 40 deg. of Greenland and suddenly advance towards Alaska and Siberia, and (b) the flooding of all the continents of the World by a Tidal Wave, which suddenly drowned and destroyed all prehistoric (Antediluvian) races and civilizations, entombing all their towns and cities in vast deposits of mud and loess (B.C. 2345). These buried prehistoric cities are now being rapidly discovered and un-earthed in Egypt, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, India, China, Mexico and other parts of the World.

It was this "list" of 15 degrees (advance of about 1,000 miles) that suddenly froze Alaska and Siberia, resulting in overlapping and two "glacial" and "interglacial" movements with their consequent "changes" in North America and Europe, leading to the erroneous theory and belief in "Four Ice Ages."

The present inclination of the Earth's Axis, 23 deg. 30' from the perpendicular, establishes the fact that before the great upheaval of Central Asia, the inclination of the Earth's Axis in primitive times (Pre Adamite) was less than 10 deg.

When Dinosaurs Were Destroyed.

And no doubt this early (Antediluvian) "difference" from the perpendicular was partly due to the *Cataclysm*, which destroyed the gigantic *Dinosaurs* and all contemporary moving creatures of its age and times, as found and explained in my previous published articles.

These two cataclysms and "Ice Ages" must not be confused.

I have dealt with these questions fully in my books (1914) and forty-one supplementary pamphlets and special articles.

I also note that according to your writings, you are satisfied with the belief that either Armenia or Mesopotamia is the Cradle of the Human Race, but I have discovered and proved that our original ancestors did not see the light in these places. (Asia Minor).

In your article "Three Great Revelations on the Current Crisis," dated October 8, 1931, reference is made to the civilisations of Elam, India, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, Egypt, and the islands and sea-boards of the Mediterranean, but no mention is made of China, which I find is the "land of Shinar" of *Genesis*. Why is this, please?

Shinar and China.

I have fully explained why China (Shinar) remained unknown to the West for over 2,000 years after the dispersal of Noah's descendants, in my No. 4 Pamphlet, "China in time of the Deluge." Those journeying West from Central Asia found their way down into the lowlands, but the vast Dilavix Inland Seas and massive mountain chains prevented them from returning, and so their descendants lost all trace of the "Land of Shinar."

I have discovered that "Eden," the Cradle of the Human Race, is that locality situated between the Tien Shan and Kueg Lam mountains of Chinese Turkestan and watered by the River Tarim and its four tributaries ("The river with four heads" of *Genesis*), and that before the Great Upheaval of Central Asia, the four tributaries of the Tarim River flowed westward as the continuation of (1) Jaxartes, (2) Oxus, (3) Indus, and (4) Ganges. These four great rivers were torn asunder by the great cataclysmic upheaval of Central Asia, and this is proved by the physical and geological conditions and the dried up ancient courses and dissected areas of the upheaved Table-land of Central Asia, which formerly enjoyed a Semi-Tropical climate.

All these physical changes and the existing geological conditions have been fully explained and dealt with in my 41 pamphlets and special articles.

Your interpretation and association of the "Final Tribulation" the destiny of Great Britain and the United States (British Israel) with the Pyramid Prophecy is most interesting, but I think you will agree with me that correlation with other significant Bible Prophecy is necessary.

United States of the World

I firmly believe that the Pyramid Prophecy deals with the future of the Twelve lost tribes of Israel, who are now dispersed throughout the World, and that the Prophecy will be fulfilled, when the descendants of these twelve lost (exalted) tribes become united again in *The United States of the World*. The world and not Palestine is the "Israelitic Kingdom" of Bible Prophecy.

And, it is noteworthy that the descendants of the "Twelve" lost tribes of Israel are, at present, mostly domiciled within the confines of China, the British Empire and the United States of America. The Chinese are a great God-fearing and peace-loving nation and their God is the God of Moses and the Israelites, as evidenced by their history of the "Hsia," "Shang" and "Chow" dynasties (B.C. 2205 to B.C. 255).

The Chinese are the descendants of Shem, and North and South America are the "Tents of Shem," and the prophecy "God shall en-Agag."

WONG NEI CHONG STAKES.

RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S DRAW.

The result of the draw in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes was as follows:—

Race 1: Amethyst, Buchanan, Dandy, De Bene, Esby, Fighting Blood, Friar John, Gamster, Heller Skelter, Helvellyn, Highjinks, Huggo, Kanpaz, King Stork, Little Gem, Lotus Leaf, Luck Prince, Much Ado, Ochlerlony, Pocahontas, Prospero, Somerset, Swift, Television, The Crook, The Curlew, The Shekpan, Trigo, Tulls, Valley Hall, Warsaw Stag, White Label, Whoopee.

Race 2: Arry Awk, Cambridge, City of Shanghai, Dan'l Whiddon, Diplodocus, Echo, Firefly, Gay Fox, Goe Gee, Ghost Train, Gold Bar, Gold Cup, Hirwego, Horsody, Humming Bird, Jiggs, Jimmy, Jupiter, Loch Ness, Lucky Bird, Malakut, Movie Star, Mun Ko Pao, Romeo, Silvery Eve, Sunbeau, Talsman, The Slump, The Wroks, Valeta, Vim.

SIX WEEKS' SNATCHER.

PEAK LADY APPEARS COMPLAINANT.

Whilst she was walking up Battery Path with her husband on Thursday evening, Mrs. Aucott of 389, The Peak, felt a sudden tug at her handbag. On turning round the lady saw that a young Chinese had snatched her bag and was running towards the Cathedral. Mr. Aucott gave chase and a military staff sergeant who was coming down the Path caught the snatcher and handed him over to the police.

The culprit was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Wynne-Jones gave him six weeks' hard labour.

large Japeth and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant" (*Genesis* IX. 27) has now been fulfilled by the European occupation of this continent, and British and European control of Africa, India, and Australia.

Regarding the descendants of Shem, the prophecy is "Blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant" (*Genesis* IX. 26).

This prophecy is also being ethnologically fulfilled in Asia, Africa and Australasia.

Future to Three Great Nations!

This means that the future destiny of the World is mainly in the hands of the three great representative God-fearing nations, viz.: China, Great Britain and the United States of America. And, through them shall "God's Kingdom on Earth" be established, and Bible Prophecy be fulfilled. (*Daniel* II. 44). There should be no more wars. (*Isaiah* II. 2-4).

I have great pleasure in presenting you with copies of my No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 pamphlets and latest articles, which are already in the Vatican Library of Rome.

TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING.

MORNING DEW'S SELECTIONS.

A review of the prospects for to-day's race meeting appears on Page 1, and "Morning Dew's" selections are on Page 3.

No. 35. "The Bible and the Peking Man."
No. 37. "The Mystery of 'The Deluge'."
No. 40. "The Gobi Desert."

No. 41. "A Prehistoric City," and hope they will help to convince you that displacements and the "difference" (displacement) in orientation of the Great Pyramid has been due to upheaval and the Earth's "list" of 15 degrees and not to slow movements of the Earth's crust during the past 3,000 years, thereby helping you to rectify and complete your mathematical calculations and findings.

And, I hope you will also find that this earth movement and "list" of 15 degrees is mathematically correct, and coincides with the "difference" of 5' (Five minutes) of arc in the orientation of the Great Pyramid as calculated and proved by Professors C. Piazzi Smyth and Sir Flinders Petrie, whereby it will be possible to scientifically prove the truth of *The Deluge*, and reconcile Science and Religion.—Believe me, Cordially yours,

TSE TSAN TAI.
P.S.—We are all seeking for the truth, and an exchange of views will be most welcome.

INDIAN COUPLE AT LAW.

HUSBAND DESCRIBES THE TROUBLE.

"SIGHING FOR HER GIRL HOOD DAYS."

The case in which Mahomed Farid, an employee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, is being summoned by his wife for maintenance was again heard at Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. W. Scholfield.

One of the last witnesses called for the prosecution was Mrs. Alice Bux, wife of the well-known local boxer of former days, "Iron" Bux, who stated to have seen a bruise on Mrs. Farid's face. Mr. E. S. O. Brooks, for the defence, submitted at the close of the case for the prosecution that he had no cause to answer on the ground that there was no persistent cruelty. He argued that it must be proved that cruelty, if any, must be such as to endanger the health or safety of the wife. He also argued that the wife's evidence had not been corroborated and that the only corroboration of violence was in the last instance.

His Worship, in ruling that the defendant had a case to answer, said that he felt that Mrs. Farid's complaint was not so much against violent acts as against nagging and lack of food.

Mr. Brooks then opened his case by calling Mrs. Naidu, who acted as midwife on the two occasions when Mrs. Farid gave birth.

Witness declared that on the occasions when she attended to Mrs. Farid during her confinement and afterwards, it did not appear to her as if Mrs. Farid was ill-treated. On the contrary, she received every attention, witness declaring that on one occasion she saw a bottle of stout and a tin of Ovaltine by the complainant's bed.

Defendant's Evidence.

The defendant, Mahomed Farid, next went into the witness-box, and gave details of his matrimonial troubles.

He stated that he had known his present wife since her girlhood, having both gone to school together. Their subsequent marriage was arranged by the respective maternal parents. "I had had no experience with women until I married my wife, but I have made a comparison between my wife and myself, and I find that she is a bit ignorant both in household matters and in other things as well. She could not cook at the time, and she knew nothing about sewing. She had to be taught by my mother."

Mr. Brooks: "What is her disposition?"

Witness: "She was always thinking of herself and making comparisons between her married life and life before her marriage. She was always sighing for her girlhood days."

Witness said he was accustomed to joke with his wife. In that mood he had one day called her "a fool" because she was doing some household duty which had appeared to him not too well handled. "Don't you call me a fool," she warned him, and as he repeated the remark, still half in jest, she slapped him.

Witness declared that he kept addressing her in the same way, refusing to be riled, and the slapping had followed each time he repeated it. This went on ten times, when Mr. Sadick, who was staying with them, came into the room, and he felt ashamed at being thus treated by his wife. "If Mr. Sadick had not come into the room and seen us I would not have lost my temper," witness told the Court.

He felt he had to do something. So he caught hold of the feather-duster with which she was proceeding to strike him and beat her twice on the arm with it.

Blows Exchanged.

It was a hard exchange of blows. They both struggled for the feather-duster, which snapped in two. He then walked out of the house.

In further evidence, witness complained of lack, on the part of his wife, of a true conception of domestic responsibilities and her disrespect for his mother. He alleged that she returned curt reports to the elder woman, whereas there would be a row. The row was carried to a late hour on one occasion. He left the two women to it, knowing that he had as much as said a word he would have had to hear the whole brunt. He felt exhausted the following morning, because he could not sleep that night.

He spoke to his wife about that incident the following morning and his wife dared him to strike her. "If you strike me, you will see what will happen," she is alleged.

PEAK MOTORIST FINED.

NO LICENSE DISCLOSED ON CAR.

Driving his car in a prohibited area without an appropriate permit and failing to carry a license disc were the charges preferred against Mr. F. Burrell of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Central Magistracy yesterday.

In answer to the charges the defendant complained that his permit to drive along Mount Kellett Road was cancelled without any notice.

Traffic Inspector Alexander prosecuted and told the Court that the permits, which were issued last July, were effective until next June. In the meantime, however, the Government decided that fees should be paid for such permits, payment being due on January last. A notification to that effect was sent through the post to all holders of the permits issued last July.

The Magistrate, however, dismissed the first summons against Mr. Burrell but imposed a fine of \$10 on the charge of failing to carry a license disc.

POLICE OFFICER DIES AT HOME.

SUB-INSPECTOR JAMES CARGILL.

His many friends in the Colony will regret to learn of the death, at Edinburgh, of Sub-Inspector James Cargill of the Hong Kong Police Force. The deceased was a very popular officer of the Force, having joined on January 1, 1920. He was made Sergeant in 1925 and in 1930 was promoted to the rank which he held at the time of his death.

During the Great War the late Inspector Cargill served with the 5th. Machine Gun Corps in Gallipoli and Upper Egypt. He is survived by a widow who is the niece of Mr. R. A. Ramsay of the Kowloon Docks.

HEATER FALLS INTO BATH.

AND ELECTROCUTES CHINESE MERCHANT.

The death of Mr. Leung Min-hin, a Chinese merchant, occurred, under tragic circumstances, at his residence, Hung Ho Terrace, 12 St. Stephen's Lane, early on Thursday morning.

The deceased, aged 57, was having a bath shortly after midnight and in order to keep the room warm he had an electric heater on a wooden grating at the end of the bath. The heater, however, fell into the bath and electrified the water. Mr. Leung struggled and shouted for help but by the time inmates of the house arrived they found that he was beyond help. The deceased got his legs in the way of the heater during his struggle and as a result they were badly burned.

to have said. Witness said he stood this for a while but eventually slapped his wife. She slapped him back.

Continuing, witness said that his wife seized his tie and tore his waistcoat and tried to kick him, succeeding in landing one kick on his stomach. Witness claimed that as a result of that kick he could not sleep that night.

Witness said that after the incident his wife asked him to send for complainant's brother and he accordingly went to Mr. Bux's house and told him of the incident.

Wife Leaves the House.

Witness said he went to his work but at the tiffin interval he did not go home, preferring to go for a tram ride, the reason being that he did not dare to go home. When he went home in the evening his wife had left, leaving his mother at home with the two children.

Mr. Farid, continuing his evidence, said that his mother came to the house and after a whispered conversation with complainant for twenty minutes, the two left the house.

Witness said that next morning he went to his brother-in-law's house and asked his wife to return to him. She refused to do so and asked for the custody of her children. Words passed between Mr. Bux and himself, in the course of which Mr. Bux ordered him out of the house and threatened to assault him.

Witness then described the visit of Mrs. Alice Bux and his wife at his office. He said that on that occasion he saw no marks on his wife's face.

The hearing will be continued on March 1.



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ON THESE DAYS,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Dispensing Department, will be OPENED for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1932. [1849]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

No late Cars will run after 12.05 on the NIGHT of SUNDAY, 21st FEBRUARY. [1854]

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third, and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars".

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1932. [1853]

NOTICE.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 Noon, for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th FEBRUARY (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1932. [1843]

NOTICE

MISS VIOLET CAPELL regrets having to cancel, until further notice, her advertisement for the resumption of Dancing Classes. [1845]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd floor, Post Office. [1847]

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

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DEATH.

CARGILL—At Edinburgh, on Feb. 10, James Cargill, Sub-Inspector, Hong Kong Police Force, aged 37, beloved husband of Isabel Cargill. [149]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 20, 1932.

AWAITING ZERO HOUR.

No sign of conciliation was shown yesterday by Japan. In all directions their attitude hardened and the normal expectation is that an offensive against the Chinese forces at Shanghai will be launched this morning. The ultimatum presented by General UYEHA to the Chinese authorities had the appearance of well calculated provocation and had been framed to incite an angry rejection. The demand that the Nineteenth Army should retire was to be expected, and if its mere replacement by other troops had been asked, the terms might have been accepted. The insistence upon the permanent dismantling of the Wusong and Paoshan Forts was, however, a drastic infringement upon Chinese sovereignty that ruled out any risk of acceptance. It must further be remembered that in the early days of the attack upon Shanghai there was just a possibility that the officer then in charge, Rear-Admiral SHIBASAWA, was something of a fire-eater and had exceeded his instructions. There has been no relaxing of the iron grip and it must be assumed that the fault did not lie with the Admiral. Vice-Admiral NOMURA, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet at Shanghai, was, however, announced as the statesman-admiral, and General UYEHA has the reputation of being a careful and responsible officer. It must, therefore, be assumed that the Japanese Government takes full responsibility for the actions of the men on the spot. So little hope of moderation prevailing was, in fact, felt at Shanghai that Admiral KELLY apparently reduced his efforts to an appeal to both sides to respect the neutrality of the Settlement, and based himself completely on a provisional plan for the evacuation of British women and children, should that course become necessary.

Rumours of a peaceful settlement were certainly current yesterday. Probably they had their origin in the known desire of CHIANG KAI SHEK to stave off war if it can possibly be managed. No doubt the illness of FENG YU HSIAO—whose health has often played tricks at times of crisis—also caused much speculation. CHIANG KAI SHEK's doubts and hesitations are not hard to understand. Those who have to conduct campaigns, and to keep up and supply armies in the field, seldom clamour for war. That is done by those who can see no further than a march down to the railway station with flags flying and bands playing. Those who think in terms of ammunition, boots, clothing, transport and drafts keep very quiet when the mob is shouting. They know whose heads will be demanded when the usual middle of war paralysis, the best organisation they see defeat, not in terms of newspaper reports and wounded pride, but of an army in confusion, supplies falling to the enemy, the wounded unattended, and a mad wasteful effort to stay

the rout and see the machinery going once more. CHIANG KAI SHEK knows the weight of Japanese militarism; he understands his own people, and has learnt enough of war to realise that an initial success means nothing. If war continues and spreads it will be an appalling struggle against a question as to whether China can prolong resistance until Japan's economic weakness militates against her military superiority.

The curious attack on the honour of the Nineteenth Army reflects the anxiety of the Japanese. It is, of course, entirely untrue. General Tsai Iung Kai has always shown a complete fidelity to his superior, General Chiang Miao. Efforts to detach him from his allegiance, during the Canton-Nanking dispute, failed. His troops have fought most loyally and gallantly in the Chinese wars, and against the "Reds". The communication was unworthy of Japan, and both Chinese and foreigners will draw their conclusions. That such a communication could be issued suggests anxiety as to the upshot of this projected offensive. If it succeeds, victory at this stage will not break down Chinese resistance, and a relentless exploiting of a Chinese defeat is likely to extend the growing antagonism of the world. Japan's worst course would be to stay this offensive. They cannot plead either that their nation or a small force is in danger of annihilation. The huge reinforcements preclude the idea of a Chinese attack. In view of what has happened the chances of such a volte face are small, but until the zero hour strikes there is hope that the cooler headed statesmen in Japan may yet stave the catastrophe.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

There was not much to report about the state of the market yesterday morning. A very quiet tone prevailed, but rates were more or less unchanged.

Sales.
Hotels (Old), \$13.10/13.40.
Electricity, \$7.50.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.85/17.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$16.40.
Government Loans, 4 per cent. premium.
Buyers.
Hotels (Old), \$13.20.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Yamnat Ferries, \$301.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.90.
Amusements, \$12.
Constructions (New), \$1.75.
Government Loans, 3 per cent. premium.
Sellers.
Wharves, \$150.
Docks, \$20.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A few sales were reported in the afternoon at rates recorded below. Generally, the market was quiet all day.

Sales.
Wharves, \$154.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Cements (Comb.), \$17.
Electricity, \$7.50/7.
Buyers.
Union Insurances, \$400.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Providents (New), \$5.30.
Cements (Comb.), \$17.
Sellers.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.90.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Conditions in the past week were most erratic, with flashes of apparent firmness here and there, invariably followed by reaction. The market is undoubtedly suffering from extreme nervousness, due to the threatening situation up North, but this much at least can be said, that, rates having been considerably marked down, the lower level thus reached would seem to be fairly well maintained at the close.

Sales.
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,380.
Union Insurance, \$400.
Donglases, \$23.
Shells, 43/11/7.
Providents (Old), \$5/5.1/5.
Hotels (New), \$2.40.
Hotels (Old), \$13.10/14.10.
Hong Kong Lands, \$704 ex. div.
Humphreys (Old), \$19.
Two Octonals, \$14/14.05.
Hong Kong Trans, \$21.85/22 C.D.
Hong Kong Trans, \$22.80 ex. div.
Star Ferries, 94.
China Lights, \$21/21.65.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75/77/4.
Telephones, \$23/24.
Cements (Comb.), \$16/17.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$16.40.
Daily Farms, \$23.30.
Wm. Powell, \$3.60.
Constructions (Old), \$5.25.
Constructions (New), \$1.35/1.90.
Government Loans, 4 per cent. premium.
Buyers.
Hotels (Old), \$13.20.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Yamnat Ferries, \$301.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.90.
Amusements, \$12.
Constructions (New), 1.75.
Government Loans, 3 per cent. premium.
Sellers.
Wharves, \$150.
Docks, \$20.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Newodd: "I don't like to say it, but really, my wife's cooking is terrible."
Oldodd: "Cheer up, old man! The first hundred cakes are the hardest."

The Rainbow of Steel.

Visitors from all parts of the world are making arrangements to attend the opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge on March 19.

British steamship companies are receiving bookings for parties from London and other cities within the Empire and preparations for a great carnival, week of regattas, Vionating fêtes, and race meetings are being made. Probably a million people will gather on both sides of the Harbour to watch the first train or motor-car pass over the Bridge.

Great Arch Span.

With its arch span of 1,350 feet—the longest in the world—Sydney Harbour Bridge contains 28,000 tons of British steel. The whole structure has cost more than \$8,000,000, and the work was spread over a period of seven years.

There are people who say that the arch span will enhance rather than detract from the natural beauty of the harbour, and those who have seen it when the morning or evening sun shines on it liken it to a rainbow, even in its unfinished state.

Nearly 160ft. Wide.

Over the glittering waters the slanting sun casts a curved shadow which in itself is beautiful.

Details of the bridge are:—
Ten approach spans making a total of 3,770ft.

Four lines of electric railway.
A roadway 16ft. wide, two foot-way, each 10ft. wide, making a total width of 152ft. 6in.

Height of arch at centre, 437ft.
Headway for shipping at high water 173ft. 6in. under the centre of main span.

Major and His Pistol.

When Major Walter Phillips, of Sutton-road, Watford, Herts, was fined 10s. at Watford Police Court for being in possession of firearms and ammunition without a certificate notice of appeal was given. He pleaded not guilty.

He said: "When I was appointed to the Inter-Allied Commission in Germany I bought a hip-pocket automatic pistol because of rancorities. One night we were fired on while driving across Germany."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of Small-pox was reported on Thursday.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel is to distribute the prizes at King's College on Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Strathmore Tatham Butlin, of "Lauriston", and Edith Lewis-Bailey at the Peak Hotel.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has remitted a sum of \$20,000 to the Citizens Emergency Committee in Shanghai for the relief of the refugees.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. on Thursday, March 10, at noon.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday next, on account of the races. The next meeting will be held on March 1, when the speaker will be Dr. S. F. Li ("The Prevention of Tuberculosis").

We have received from the Colonial Secretary a copy of the Consolidated Vehicles and Traffic Regulations published in *Government Gazette*. Copies of these Regulations can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Messrs. Brewer and Co., Messrs. Noronha, and Co., Colonial Secretariat or Police Department at \$1.50 per copy.

English Food in France.

A London journalist, recently reported having discovered "Le Plum Pudding" on the Christmas menu of a restaurant in Paris, and said it reminded his friend of a similar display of well-meant Anglophilia which he encountered in France.

The menu here contained, under the rubric of sweets, the engaging entry, "James Rools, 5 fr." He adds that he ordered it and found it as much like an English jam-roll as its name.

Kept Golf Balls He Found.

The custom of golf caddies in keeping lost golf balls was referred to at Bromley (Kent) Police Court when Christopher Pettman, aged 30, a golf caddy, was fined 10s. for having 30 golf balls, alleged to have been stolen.

Jack Randall, the professional at Sundridge Park Club, said that caddies were entitled to collect lost balls, but they should be sold to the professional on the spot. He added that it was the practice among some caddies to keep the balls until they had a quantity, and they could not very well put a stop to it.

Wider Waterloo Bridge.

The London County Council have been informed by their engineers that, although there has been no new sinkage, Waterloo Bridge cannot be safely maintained much longer on the shoring and "stilts" which have propped it up for over seven years.

The Council have asked the Ministry of Transport what financial support the Government will give towards any proposed scheme. When a £1,350,000 rebuilding scheme was prepared some years ago it was stated that the Government would provide three quarters, but National economy may preclude this now.

A member of the L.C.C. Improvements Committee said:—

"If the Government cannot support the rebuilding to take six lines of traffic, we may merely rebuild the damaged arches and widen the bridge to take four lines of traffic only."

"The repair or rebuilding of the bridge hinges on the Charing Cross Bridge scheme, and the determining factor for both is money."

HOIHOW NEWS.

FOREIGNER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL SHOT.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Hoihow, February 18.

On the night of the 16th inst. a distasteful attempt was made on the life of Mr. Popov of the Maritime Customs. About two o'clock in the morning the local foreign community was aroused by the firing of several shots in rapid succession. It was soon discovered that the shooting had been done through the window on the front verandah of the house. One bullet grazed Mr. Popov's forehead, another caused a slight flesh wound on the left leg above the knee, while a third missed and struck the wall at the head of the bedstead.

Lately Mr. Popov, in co-operation with others, has been rather active in rounding up smugglers and it is thought that the attempt on his life is due to an effort on the part of the smugglers to stop interference with their business which, due to the vigilance of the Customs, has been somewhat interrupted lately.

Mr. Popov was taken to the hospital for treatment and has already recovered sufficiently to enable him to resume his regular duties. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

Japan Of the Map.

An illustration of the intense feeling aroused over the recent turn of events in Manchuria and Shanghai was observed recently. The map of Asia on the wall of a country school was hung low enough to be reached by the hands of the pupils and as a result the Island Empire has been completely effaced beyond recognition.

Meaning in Ears.

Dr. Leonard Williams' remarks on the signs of degeneracy which may be observed in the human ear will make some of us uneasy.

If one's eyes are too sinister one can always mitigate their effect by means of glasses. But what in the world is one to do about one's ears? What may not friends be deducing from the fact that one of one's ears is slightly larger than the other?

Women have the advantage of us in this matter, and one is inclined to suspect some degree of cunning in the persistence of the fashion which for a long time now has made the female ear, on its rare appearances, seem an unnatural, almost an indecent object.

Bank Holiday in the Berengaria.

So great has been the public response to the Cunard Company's scheme to start in May return tours to Gibraltar for 28 sh. in the Mauretania that the company has decided to employ the Berengaria as well in this enterprise, and details are expected to be announced shortly of a special Bank Holiday tour in this great and popular liner.

from the files.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We hear that at the date of the last mail from Home Sir John Smale was suffering from an attack of gout.

The body of the unfortunate fireman, Robert Anderson, who lost his life at the fire in Queen's Road West on Sunday night, was interred yesterday. A squad of firemen were under the direction of Mr. Parker, Assistant-Superintendent, and the coffin was followed by a body of police, of whom the deceased was formerly a member, Inspectors Gray, Thomson and Matheson being present.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 20, 1932.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Captain Lossius of the s.s. Kinshan has recently received a pleasant memento of the typhoon. A passenger, Mr. Hermann Sauber, has sent from Germany a handsome pair of binoculars as a mark of his appreciation of Captain Lossius' management during that exciting day.

A congregational social meeting was held in the Union Church yesterday evening, when the Rev. C. J. Hickling bade farewell to his congregation prior to his departure for Home on a lengthy holiday. Mr. (Continued on Previous Column.)

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The report for presentation to the shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at the thirty-sixth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Company's Town Office, 3, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, March 2, at 11 a.m., states—

The profit for the period under review, after writing off \$158,483.35 for depreciation, placing \$50,000 to reserve against bad and doubtful debts and providing for directors and auditors fees, amounts to \$398,420.42 which includes the sum of \$31,413.04 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$398,420.42 as follows:—

To pay dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares \$375,000.00
To pay bonus of 25 cents per share on 250,000 shares 62,500.00
Add to cattle reserve 100,000.00
Add to general reserve 50,000.00
Add to fire and typhoon insurance fund 10,000.00
To carry forward 68,220.42
\$398,420.42

Retiring Directors—Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. J. P. Warren retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Audit—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Sethi and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

STALEMATE PROBABLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 19. A stalemate appears the likely result of the Irish Free State elections, though at the moment the Republicans are leading. Labour is losing seats to both the Government and the Republicans, but they hold the balance of power in the new Dail. The state of the parties at 4 a.m. was:—
Republicans 46
Government 32
Independents 10
Labour 10
There are 54 seats at present outstanding.

CHINA REJECTS JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM

BIG PUSH SHOULD BEGIN THIS MORNING

CHIANG MARCHING ON SHANGHAI

JAPAN MAY SEND STILL MORE TROOPS

MANY SHELLS FALL IN SETTLEMENT

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MAY EVACUATE

ULTIMATUM MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED

CHINA DELAYS OFFICIAL REPLY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19, 11.23 p.m.

MAYOR WU TEH CHENG AND GENERAL TSAI TING KAI DELIVERED THE CHINESE REPLY TO THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM TO CONSUL-GENERAL MURAI AND GENERAL UYEDA AT 7.30 P.M. THE CONTENTS WERE NOT DIVULGED, BUT WANG CHING WEI, WHOM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTRUSTED WITH FULL POWERS TO HANDLE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD REUTER THAT NANKING HAD CONFIRMED THE EARLIER COMMUNICATION FROM NANKING, AUTHORITATIVELY.

THE REPLIES WERE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF THE ULTIMATUM. WU TEH CHENG STATED THAT HE HAS SUBMITTED CONSUL-GENERAL MURAI'S LETTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

GENERAL TSAI TING KAI, IN POINTING OUT THAT HIS TROOPS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CHINESE ARMY, WHOSE ORDERS DIRECT ITS ACTIONS, ADDED THAT HE HAS THEREFORE SUBMITTED GENERAL UYEDA'S LETTER TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO WILL COMMUNICATE IN DUE COURSE WITH THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT CHINA'S OFFICIAL REPLY WILL NOT BE DELIVERED BEFORE THE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES.

ZERO HOUR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19, 6.46 p.m.

GENERAL UYEDA INFORMED REUTER THIS AFTERNOON THAT IF THE NINETEENTH ARMY IN THE FIRST LINE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF EVACUATING BY 7 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE WILL BE OPENED FORTHWITH.

COMPROMISE AND FLAT REJECTION

NANKING, Feb. 19, 8.09 p.m.

REUTER'S REPRESENTATIVE WAS AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT GENERAL TSAI TING KAI, COMMANDING THE NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY, AND MAYOR WU TEH CHENG HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO REPLY TO GENERAL UYEDA AND CONSUL-GENERAL MURAI RESPECTIVELY THAT FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE SHANGHAI AFFAIR, THE CHINESE TROOPS ARE READY TO WITHDRAW TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM THE SETTLEMENT, BUT THEY DEMAND THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS LIKEWISE WITHDRAW THE SAME DISTANCE FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

THE CHINESE REPLY ALSO STATES THAT INVESTIGATORS INTO THE CHINESE WITHDRAWAL MUST BE OF SEVERAL NATIONALITIES AND NOT ONLY JAPANESE AS PROPOSED IN THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM, AND ARE CERTAINLY NOT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS CARRYING THE JAPANESE FLAG.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL FLATLY REJECT THE JAPANESE DEMAND FOR THE PERMANENT DISMANTLING OF WOOSUNG FORTS AND PAOSHAN FORTS.

YET MORE REINFORCEMENTS!

TOKYO, Feb. 19, 5.43 p.m.

There are indications that military authorities are watching developments at Shanghai closely and are preparing to despatch reinforcements if required, in which case the War Office is expected to appoint a special Commander-in-Chief.

It will be recalled that the War Minister recently indicated to the Press that reinforcements might be necessitated.

It is believed that steps have already been taken to cope rapidly with any emergency.

Following this morning's Cabinet meeting, Mr. Yoshizawa and Mr. Araki are understood to have held an important conference with the Premier regarding the situation at Shanghai, after which the Premier went to the Palace and had an audience of the Emperor.

CHINA AND ARTICLE XV

NANKING, February 19.

On receipt of the Japanese ultimatum the Foreign Relations Committee after sitting all night broke up at 3 a.m. It resumed at 6 a.m. and sat till 11 a.m.

The Foreign Minister, Lo Wen Kan, when interviewed by Reuter, stated that China's reply would be delivered to Japan tonight. The Japanese demands were unacceptable and would be rejected. The text of the reply is now being drafted.

Lo Wen Kan added that the Chinese delegate at Geneva had already been instructed to invoke Article XV, at the coming meeting of the Assembly.

JAPAN WILL NOT PURSUE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19, 4.17 p.m.

Although it is stated that Japanese troops are determined to drive back the Nineteenth Army, if it fails to comply with the demands contained in the ultimatum, official quarters declare they have no intention of pursuing it beyond the twenty kilometre area.

18,000 JAP. TROOPS FOR OFFENSIVE

LATEST FROM THE FRONT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19, 3.21 p.m.

The situation on the Woosung and Chapel battle fronts continued unchanged. Throughout the night there was an exchange of shot and shell, but neither side took the offensive. It was merely sporadic fire, which Shanghai now regards as one of the regular features of its night life.

Eighteen thousand Japanese troops under General Uyeda are expected to launch a large-scale offensive on Saturday morning in an endeavour to drive back Chinese troops who are reported to be holding an unusually well-constructed system of defences.

More Chinese shells are falling in the Settlement, eight landing in Broadway during the night. One exploded in a bedroom in the Savoy Hotel, but there were no casualties.

A meeting, which was attended by the British Consul-General, this morning considered the question of evacuation of British women and children, and came to the conclusion that there is no danger that active warfare will be carried within the British and American sectors of the Settlement, owing to the strength of the defending forces, and that the danger from exploding shells within the Settlement was not serious enough to justify the serious consideration of evacuation.

The British Consulate is issuing a warning to British residents to "take cover" during shelling, particularly in the Hongkew and Pandapoo districts of the Settlement and adjacent stretches of the Whangpoo River.

EVACUATION PLANS MADE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19, 3.23 p.m.

Although foreigners considered they would be safe within the Settlement, British authorities are arranging a comprehensive scheme for evacuation of women and children, in case any unforeseen emergency arises.

Meanwhile, due to tomorrow's expected hostilities, Admiral Kelly sent three deputations to the Chinese and Japanese Headquarters to emphasise the necessity of a careful avoidance of shells falling in the Settlement.

JAPAN WANTS TO AVOID DECLARATION OF WAR

TOKYO, February 19.

According to a Press report the War Minister, speaking to the Cabinet, warned them that the situation in Shanghai was threatening to assume more serious proportions, as a large number of troops under Chiang Kai Shek are proceeding to Shanghai to reinforce the Nineteenth Army. The Cabinet Ministers are reported to have agreed to do their utmost to prevent the situation developing in such a way as to necessitate a declaration of war.

CANADIAN AIRMEN AND CHINA

OTTAWA, February 19.

The Chinese Consul-General is sending to Nanking a memorandum on behalf of the armed airforce officers mentioned yesterday, stating that there are sufficient Canadian jobs for airmen to furnish two complete air squadrons for Chinese defence. Each squadron, equipped with eight machine-guns, could be supplemented by the United States airmen who are also offering their assistance at an estimated cost of \$13,000,000 for two years. At present 70 officers and 350 men are available.

Yesterday's message stated: Eighty members of the Royal Canadian Airforce, victims of the economy axe, conferred with the Chinese Consul-General, to-day, offering their services to the Chinese Airforce.

'1914 WORLD DRAMA RECALLED

CANTON VIEW

CANTON, Feb. 18.

The stand of Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen and other C.E.E. and O.S.C. members in Shanghai vis-a-vis Japan is supported by the C.E.E. and O.S.C. members in Canton, according to a circular telegram of the latter made public to-day.

The planks of their platform are concentration of a big force at Shanghai to reinforce the 10th route army in resisting Japanese invasion, recovery of Manchuria by the northeast forces, and no direct parley with Japan until her troops evacuated Chinese soil.

Shanghai is the commercial hub of the Yangtze provinces, the telegram said, and it must be defended at all costs. If the city were lost to the Japanese, the calamity to the nation would be incalculable in the opinion of the Canton leaders. The telegram was signed by all important military and civil leaders here including General Chen Chi-tang.

In official circles it is understood that the leaders here and those in Nanking have adopted a common policy with regard to external and internal problems. Central Press.

ANXIETY FELT IN LONDON

AMERICA'S CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL TO THE LEAGUE

BRITAIN WOULD BEAR THE BRUNT OF A LEAGUE WAR

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, February 19.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWELVE, M. BONCOUR ANNOUNCED THAT THE JURISTS HAD UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED THE JAPANESE CONTENTION THAT THE CHINESE HAD NO RIGHT TO DEMAND A SESSION OF THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

There is every indication that if Japan ignores the League's recent note great caution will be exercised by the leading League Powers in dealing further with a situation which is now recognised as being extraordinarily tense and delicate. Because of this Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is not convalescing abroad as had been arranged. The feeling is growing that little that is effective can be done without the whole-hearted co-operation of America, while the latest news indicates that Washington now intends to confine American action to defending American lives and protecting American property.

SITUATION SUMMED UP

The realities of the situation are well summarised in the *Daily Telegraph* thus:—

- (1) The League, without a firm guarantee of material support by America, issued a warning to Japan regarding her violation of international obligations.
- (2) Japan nevertheless is launching a reinforced offensive and is maintaining that she cannot call a military halt until she has driven back the local Chinese army, after which she may be prepared to negotiate but not before, lest her prestige should suffer.
- (3) The Chinese won't withdraw.
- (4) The League Council is about to refer the whole dispute to the League Assembly whereon a host of disinterested minor Powers will sit and may demand action.
- (5) If the League does not yield to these demands it can be said it has failed.
- (6) If the League yields it may ultimately be involved in a war with Japan, the brunt of which will fall upon the biggest League naval Power, namely Britain; thus Britain, in a quarrel which is not hers, would have to shoulder the bulk of the human and financial cost of a modern war against a former friend and ally waged under the most disadvantageous conditions against an opponent with compact local concentrated forces.
- (7) It is suggested that in such a case America might help Britain and the League, but there is no such assurance. America was never less war-minded than at present, and strategically too is not in the best position to carry on operations across the Pacific and China Seas.
- (8) The League may be saved the dangerous consequences of "more effective action" by counsel's wisdom from London. Again, "since sanctions are only decreed by the unanimous vote of twelve members of the League Council who are not disputants plus the majority of the other members of the Assembly, a catastrophe may be averted by a single vote of a Council Power." But at present the position at Geneva is causing anxiety in London.

CHINESE APPLICATION LEGAL

GENEVA, Feb. 18.

Jurists have been in conference all day to-day, considering the Japanese juridical objections to the convocation of a special meeting of the League Assembly.

It is understood that they have upheld the legality of the Chinese application.

The League Secretariat are of opinion that a meeting of the Assembly could be held on March 1, but if Japan decided to exercise her right requiring time for a special delegate to come from Japan, the meeting might be delayed until a fortnight later.

China Wants Council Meeting

GENEVA, Feb. 18.

Mr. W. W. Yen, the chairman of the Chinese delegation, has asked for a special meeting of the Council to be held on Feb. 19, owing to the grave news of the presentation of the Japanese ultimatum in Shanghai.

Mr. Yen will ask the Council to endeavour to prevent the catastrophe which seems imminent.

A communication issued this evening by the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations states: "The majority of foreigners and many Chinese in Shanghai regard as desirable the removal of the Chinese Nineteenth Route Army, whose attitude is highly dangerous for the Concession."

The statement adds that the Nineteenth Route Army contains many Communist elements, and the Nanking Government, which proposed to disband it, "had now placed troops around it, isolating it and watching its movements."

DANGEROUS AND DELICATE SITUATION

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The dangerous and delicate situation as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict in and around Shanghai was debated in the House of Lords to-night.

Lord Ponsonby, the leader of the Labour Peers, expressed the opinion that the "true facts were being concealed from the people of Japan, where the militarists were temporarily in control."

He believed, however, that there was still a great deal of right feeling in Japan, which might be appealed to and he hoped that no attempt would be made to bargain with the Japanese Government on the lines of allowing them a free hand in Manchuria in return for a relaxation of the Japanese stranglehold in Shanghai.

He thought that the British Government should take the lead in League Council in readiness to penalise any nation breaking its pledges.

Lord Hailsham, replying, said the situation in Shanghai was causing grave concern to the Government. He emphasised that the authorities of all foreign Powers in Shanghai were co-operating very cordially.

The British Government through out had kept in the closest touch with the United States and Powers members of the League of Nations, and pointed out that it would not be wise or proper for the Government to take any action which might seem to separate it from the other members of the League and identify it with the United States in any sort of opposition to other members of the League.

The Government had made every effort to keep in very friendly touch with the United States and (Continued on page 10).

"BOY-EMPEROR" AT HEAD OF MANCHURIA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

A PRESS DESPATCH FROM MUKDEN REPORTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW STATE OF MANCHURIA HAVE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PU YI, THE "CHINESE BOY-EMPEROR," AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

TOKYO, Feb. 19.

A message from Mukden states that the formal declaration of the independence of Manchuria is expected on February 20, when the Chief Executive is expected to arrive at Mukden.

TOKYO, Feb. 19.

Although the name of the Chief Executive of the "new independent State" being formed in Manchuria and Mongolia, is still being withheld, Press despatches clearly hint that he will be the ex-Emperor, Pu Yi.

A message from Mukden states that Tsang Shi-yi, the Governor, has informally accepted the position of Prime Minister.

"Daily Telegraph" Comment.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leading article on the Manchurian developments, expresses the opinion that the political independence of Manchuria will not preclude the supremacy of Japanese influence.

The "Open Door" and the equal existence of all peoples will be recommended the new State to the benevolent recognition of the Powers.

As regards Shanghai, the *Telegraph* says that the military results of the forthcoming battle are easier to forecast than the political. The political results will depend upon the quite unforeseen damage which will be inflicted upon the international Settlement.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone has weakened and is now central to the east of Shanghai, moving east. Local Forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

THE "RACKET" IN CANTON

"PAY UP OR BE BLOWN UP"

GAMBLING HOUSE DEFIES BANDITS, AND SUFFERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Feb. 19.

Another outrage was enacted in Honam last night shortly after 8 o'clock, when bandits hurled a bomb into a gambling house in Hungtak Road. The bomb exploded with great violence, scattering steel fragments in all directions. Two of the gamblers were injured, one believed to be fatally. The rest fled in confusion. Windows were also shattered, and the big gambling table was broken. The perpetrators of the crime disappeared in the darkness immediately after the explosion.

Suspect Arrested.

The Police on the next morning rushed to the scene upon hearing the terrible explosion. A careful search for the perpetrators was made, and one man, believed to be connected with the crime, was arrested. The injured were taken to a hospital nearby for medical attention, and the arrested man was taken back to the Police Station for questioning.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the outrage was again the outcome of the refusal of the proprietor of the gambling den to comply to the demands of the outlaws for "protection fee."

Bandit Chief Attacked.

The Police have started a vigorous campaign to round up these outlaws and thugs operating in Honam, Fongchuen and other parts of the city. During the early part of last week a bandit chief, Lai Chi Choi, was unearthed in Mahe by detectives, sent there from Canton. He was brought back to Canton this morning and will be tried.

Macao Greyhound Racing Club

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SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
Sui Tai & Venezia
8 a.m. (Excursion)

STEAMERS TO H.K.

SUN ... Venezia & Sui An
3 a.m.

SUN ... Sui Tai—4.00 p.m.
Venezia—5.30 p.m.

BOXER

Sports News

LAWN TENNIS.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

Further progress in the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, run by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, was made last evening, when no less than seven matches were decided. The match between T. Houda, former champion, and G. C. Burnett, which was also down for yesterday, was postponed owing to the latter being indisposed.

There were no upsets at yesterday's matches, the favourites winning as expected. The best match was perhaps that between Owen Hughes and Sai Wai Liang, while the most hard-fought was that between H. Lohring and R.R. Todd which went to three sets with the former winning.

The results were:—
R. B. Humbly received walk-over from Szeo Piek.
Luk Ding Cheung beat Firoz Ali 6-1, 6-3.
H. Owen-Hughes beat Sai Wai Liang 6-2, 7-5.
H. Lohring beat R.R. Todd 4-6, 6-4.
Ng Sze Cheung received walk-over from M.H. Waring.
T. Akiyama beat R. Gremillet 6-0, 6-1.
Ho Ka Lau beat E. Zimmer 6-1, 6-1.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following is the programme of football matches to be played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:—

Division I.	
Arsenal	Blackpool
Birmingham	Derby
Bolton	Stoke
Chelsea	Grimsby
Everton	Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	Blackburn
Middlesbrough	Newcastle
Wednesday	Leicester
Sunderland	Preston
West Brom.	Huddersfield
West Ham	Liverpool
Division II.	
Barnsley	Bristol C.
Bradford C.	Port Vale
Burnley	Tottenham
Chesterfield	Nottingham Forest
Leeds	Bury
Millwall	Charlton
Notts C.	Plymouth
Preston N.E.	Manchester U.
Stoke	Bradford
Swansea	Wolves
	Oldham
Division III. (South).	
Bournemouth	Brighton
Bristol R.	Swindon
Cardiff	Exeter
Crystal P.	Mansfield
Gillingham	Watford
Luton	Coventry
Northampton	Brentford
Queen's P.R.	Norwich
Reading	Thames
Southend	Fulham
Torquay	Clapton O.
Division III. (North).	
Accrington	Stockport
Barrow	Chester
Crewe	York
Halifax	Doncaster
Hull	Lincoln
New Brighton	Hartlepool
Rochdale	Southport
Walsall	Derby
Wrexham	Rotherham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	St. Mirren
Clyde	Celtic
Dundee U.	Motherwell
Falkirk	Hearts
Hamilton	Cowdenbeath
Kilmarnock	Dundee
Leith	Airdrie
Morton	Ayr
Queen's Park	Partick
Rangers	Third Lanark

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The following were the results of matches played yesterday in the English League:—

Division I.	
Leicester	2 West Ham
	1
Division III. (North).	
Walsall	2 Tranmere
	1
Accrington	0 Barrow
	3

Kowloon F.C. will be represented by the following players:—Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss; McKelvie; Duncan; Dominy; Hill; Gillet; Cotton and Eastman. Reserves: Bryant, Phillips, and Blake.

TENNIS NOTES

THE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP: SOME FORECASTS.

[By "SALADIN."]—

Once again, Hong Kong is in the midst of its championship season. Although it will—as in former years—probably last for two months, interest in the competitions is already manifest, as evidenced by the good crowds that have turned up during the week to the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts.

So far only Open Singles matches have been played, (play starting in the Open Doubles on Thursday next), but good progress has been made, so that most of the third round places have already been filled.

With an entry of 62—the record for this event—there is admittedly quite a few who are entirely out of the championship class while others have entered merely for the experience of it. Most of these are now eliminated. The results have so far been very much as expected—the only material upset being the victory of Y. Hachuma over S. E. Green in a second round tie. While the ex-champion is now just a shadow of his former greatness it is refreshing to see old timers beaten, as that is one of the signs that the general standard of play is being raised. Hong Kong at the present is badly in need of young players—especially those in their teens—to forge ahead in the championships. We had examples in the early twenties, when several youths established themselves in their first appearance in championship matches. S. A. Rumjahn was an example. At the age of 18, he beat Y. Yvanovich who had then just represented Hong Kong at an inter-tournament with Shanghai, and at 19 in 1923 he beat S. E. Green.

The Tsui Brothers.

In the present tournament, none of the newcomers have shown up well enough to be considered future champions. The brothers, Tsui, aged 20 and 18 respectively, seem to be the only promising ones, but unless the elder Tsui acquires a better appreciation of the finer points of the game and masters the art of attack and defence, he will develop into a hard hitting player at best. It is as yet too early to judge the younger brother, whose styles appear better than the elder's. When he meets S. A. Rumjahn in the third round, some definite judgment can then be formed of his play.

All the favourites have been seen in action, and without exception had easy passages. I don't expect any serious opposition for them until the fourth round. At that stage S. A. Rumjahn in the first quarter will be meeting Yew Man Kit whom he should beat. Casumbhoy and Hachuma will contest each other to qualify to join S. A. in the last quarter. In the second quarter, M. W. Lo will, in all probability, meet Chin Chun Chui, and should win comfortably. Four strong players are grouped together in the third quarter, viz.: E. C. Fincher, F. Grose, Tsui Wai Pui and H. D. Rumjahn. Fincher will probably beat Grose in the third round, though the latter should give a very good account of himself, while the other two are expected to meet in the same round. Tsui will prove spectacular and impressive, but my opinion is that H. D. Rumjahn's steadiness will prevail. Houda is in a class by himself in the last quarter, in which W. C. Hung, Owen Hughes and Macdougall are also prominent.

Likely Semi-finalists.

It is too premature to select the likely semi-finalists, although the four seeded players S. A. Rumjahn, M. W. Lo, E. C. Fincher and T. Houda are generally fancied. I venture, however, to forecast the last eight surviving players:—
S. A. Rumjahn.
J. A. Casumbhoy.
M. W. Lo.
J. W. Leonard.
E. C. Fincher.
H. O. Kau.
T. Houda.
W. C. Hung.

One other name might fill this position, but it will have to be at the expense of E. C. Fincher—I refer to H. D. Rumjahn. He is seasoned and experienced enough, and in form should be able to accomplish it.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CLUB AND KOWLOON TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club in their First Division game with the Kowloon Football Club on the Kowloon Ground to-day, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—Rodger; Strange Foley; M. Raiton; Skinner; Baldwin; Alexander; Segalen; E. Strange; E. Raiton; and Fowler. (Continued on previous column.)

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATION.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. MASSEY.

A resolution for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Football Club as a Company Limited by guarantee under the Companies Ordinance was considered at an extraordinary meeting of members held yesterday in the Club House. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnat (President) took the chair, and others present were Mr. H. R. Forsyth (Vice-President), Mr. R. K. Duncan, Mr. H. M. McTavish (Hon. Secretary), and a good attendance of the Committee and members.

In placing the resolution before the meeting, the Chairman explained that there were now 550 members and the proposed move followed the practice of other sporting institutions in the Colony. The object was to consolidate and protect the interests of members and in no way to deprive them of any of their rights. At present, he said, the liability of members was unlimited, but under incorporation the liability of each member would be limited to \$10 a year.

Mr. Forsyth seconded the adoption of the resolution which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Massey Honoured.

At the close of the meeting a pleasant ceremony was performed by the Chairman, who said that the Club had bid farewell to one of their foremost members, Mr. B. P. Massey, who was leaving for Singapore. He stressed Mr. Massey's useful services, particularly in the rugby section, where he had got an ample by his keen play and leadership. In wishing Mr. Massey the best of luck in his new sphere, the Chairman asked him to accept a small memento from the Club as an appreciation of a member who had been a "first rate football player" and a "first rate fellow." The gift was a silver clock.

Mr. Massey replied in suitable terms, expressing his thanks for the charming gift and wished the Club and its rugby section every prosperity in the future.

H. Shaw, Mr. E. B. Manwaring, Mr. W. Stoker, Mr. W. J. Geall, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

The male quartette sang "Oh Tika! Moor Bahr At" and the whole company joined very heartily in the choruses.

THE MENU.

The Menu was as follows:—
COCKTAILS.
Aw thoust they'd summat to do wi' tails bi' t'ick in 'em.
Hons O'Evemus.

Aw bet you's French for summat! English wer 'e only forrin' language they learnt at our school.

FRUIT COCKTAILS AU BOY!
Then we mun get ussens thronged wi' 'e acorn.

CONSUME O'CHAMPIONSHIP.
T'chof and it wer "Louis XVI" but aw thoust 'appen 'ad med a mistake like.

FILLET OF SOLE—T' PRIDE OF 'ULL.
Aw'm fair capt wi' yon chaf—e gev this 'ere an 'orrible name.

CHICKEN OUTLETS—A LA ICKORNSHAW.
Wi' bits o' sparrow grass, green pays an' 'e loike. Aye, an' Pateley, tates an' all.

ROASTS BEEF WI' T' KING O' PUDDERS.
Beverley Beans: STEAMED SELBY SPUDS.

T' guests mustn't miss this 'ere—e' hosts woun't th' know's. BISCUIT A LA BOSTON SPA.
Get thi mug charged lad—e sum'min else's bill of thi can.

DESSERT.
By gum—woun't ar Emily Ann 'ev'ad a fill of she'd a' bin 'ere to meet lad!

COFFEE.
'Ave enuf to keep thi awake in 'e mornin'—'e gaffer'll mebbe 'ave a liver an' all.

THE OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of the Society by whom all arrangements were made:—President, Sir William Peel, K.O.M.G., K.B.E.; Vice-President, Mr. J. Scott Harston; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Leach; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer; Committee, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. H. Bottemley, Mr. J. H. Shaw; Cabaret Sub-Committee, Mr. J. H. Shaw (Convener); Mr. A. B. Brown, Mr. W. Stoker.

YORKSHIREMEN SOCIETY'S DINNER.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT HONG KONG HOTEL.

The annual dinner of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong, held yesterday evening at the Hong Kong Hotel, again proved a most enjoyable function. The President of the Society, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.O.M.G., K.B.E., was in the Chair and Lady Peel was also present, and the official guests at the President's table were the President of St. George's Society and Mrs. Cook, Chairman of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Stevenson, President of St. David's Society and Mrs. Davies, President of St. Patrick's Society and Mrs. Myles, the Vice-President of the Society and Mrs. J. Scott Harston. About 250 guests attended.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President (H.E. Sir William Peel) in giving the toast of the County of Yorkshire, said that the Society was particularly pleased to welcome the Presidents of the National Societies of Hong Kong. "I trust," said His Excellency, "that those Societies do not think that Yorkshire, a mere county, is being presumptuous in starting a Society on the same lines as theirs; but Yorkshire claims to be more than a county. Yorkshire is not a county, but a country, and it possesses resources which justify such a boast. The food for example, we have not produced a haggis, but we have much that we regard with equal pride." There was Yorkshire pudding, Doncaster butterscotch, Harrogate toffee and Wensleydale cheese. In the matter of drink they had not got the same scope. They did not distil whisky, but they produced a very good Tudenster Ale. (Hear, hear.) In horse breeding and horse racing to the Irish; and as to racing Yorkshire was the home of the St. Leger; and there were good meetings at Doncaster and Thirsk, where he was sure their Vice-President had certainly lost money. (Hear, hear.)

In the Matter of Sport.

In the matter of sport they had some excellent hunting country, and Yorkshire was the champion county at cricket, a position which had been held many times. In football they had always done well, though the Northern Union split had weakened them at Rugby.

White and Red Roses.

There had always been great rivalry between the White Rose and the Red Rose, and most of us remembered reading, when at school, about the Wars of the Roses. These were very sanguinary affairs, but there was still keen rivalry at Headingly and Old Trafford. The cricket was, however, often dull, that the spectators no doubt wished for the more stirring contests of old time. Last season, however, Yorkshire had set an example of quick scoring and lively cricket. (Hear, hear.)

In the sphere of music they could not claim to have produced bagpipes like Scotland, or the romantic harps of Ireland and Wales. But they were considered quite good at singing and the Leeds and Harrogate musical festivals had a big reputation. Scottish music had a reputation for being melancholy, but in this the Yorkshire "national anthem," "Tika! Moor Bahr At" could give it points. He said that with some hesitation—he might have to retract it before the night was out.

It was claimed that in the three Hiddings one could find every form of English scenery, and though it was longer than he cared to remember since, as a boy, he had gone on walking tours over that county, he had rarely seen scenery so beautiful as that of Yorkshire. More foreigners could exist at Leeds, Bradford and Sheffield, but even close to those cities there was very pretty scenery. They also had two of the best apas in England, and though the waters were said to taste like a mixture of bad eggs and acetylene, they were said to be particularly good for people who had been out East too long. (Laughter.) And even if the taste were not good, there was in the neighbourhood, as compensation, good golf, beautiful scenery and, interesting ruins for the promotion of physical and mental welfare. In conclusion, the President asked them to drink to the health of Yorkshire and the Society. (Applause.)

Musical Programme.

The Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra played during dinner and for the dancing which was interspersed with excellent items by the following members of the Society:—Mr. A. B. Brown, Mr. J. H. Shaw.

(Continued on previous column.)

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

New Course.
9.32 a.m. G. T. May and W. D. Harris.
9.40 " J. Gardner and Mrs. Watson.
9.48 " Mrs. Sherry and J. S. Dykes.
10.44 " R. A. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers.

Old Course.

9.12 a.m. H. Dullay and J. B. Lanyon.
9.18-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.25 a.m. train.
9.24 a.m. W. R. Vallance* and C. W. E. Booker.
9.28 " A. S. Adamson* and J. J. French.
9.32 " A. D. Humphreys and R. C. Law.
9.36 " L. G. S. Dodwell and O. C. Marton.
9.40 " Larry Montes and E. D. Matthews.
9.44 " W. Stewart and J. G. Campbell.
9.48 " O. B. Johnson and A. B. Raworth.
9.52 " G. A. Leiper and H. M. Muir.
9.56 " J. D. Humphreys and J. W. Alabaster.
10.00 " A. Kidd and P. S. Grant.
10.04 " L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Collis.
10.08 " G. Thomson and E. R. Price.
10.12 " C. O. Stark and G. F. Hole.
10.16 " W. D. Denham and A. G. Coppin.
10.20 " A. R. Cox and A. Webster.
10.24 " J. Harrop and H. S. Dinshole.
10.28 " A. E. Lissaman and W. G. Shields.
10.32 " L. Yates and C. Mycock.
10.36 " O. Thwaites and W. G. Clark.
10.40 " Y. Segalen and W. S. Hillier.
10.44 " A. W. Muir, and H. Hampton.
10.48 " G. W. Tolmie and D. J. Mackie.
10.52 " E. Stone and W. A. Wright.
10.56 " G. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart.
11.00 " E. Des Vaux and F. A. Redmond.
11.04 " R. K. Valentine and W. M. Barton.
11.08 " S. J. R. Fox and I. H. O. Highet.
11.12 " G. R. M. Robertson and R. M. Giddy.
11.16 " O. C. Worrall and R. C. Webb.
11.20 " A. O. Brown and E. J. Edwards.
11.24 " A. Reid and H. A. Mills.
11.28 " J. K. Jones and D. Black.
11.32 " G. R. Horridge and J. Divett.
11.36 " T. J. Price and H. G. Wallington.
11.40 " A. J. R. Wolf and H. Lowe.
11.44 " T. R. Chassels and J. Thayer.
11.48 " B. J. Lacey and E. Kern.
11.52 " J. D. Danby and C. C. Roberts.
11.56 " R. Stoop and C. F. Hyde.
*—Get caddies from Superintendent.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

INTER-CLUB MATCH TO-DAY.

There will be an inter-club match at Soekunpo to-day at 3.30 p.m. Teams are as follows:—
Colours: M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. R. B. Loring, M. Smalley, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.
Whites: J. Harris, Walker, M. King, A. Nicol, N. Rooper, A. McElroy, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

FEBRUARY 21, 1932:—
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Holy Communion at 1.15 p.m.
Evensong, 5.30 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.

WEDNESDAY, 24th, St. Matthew's Day.
Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m.

PROTESTANT CEMETERY CHAPEL.
Shortened Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m.

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February 21, 1932, 11.15 a.m.—
Subject:—"MIND."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 6.05 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH, (HONG KONG).

SUNDAY SERVICES on Feb. 21, 1932:—
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Bishop of Victoria.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. R. G. Powell.
Sunday School:—
Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.
Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.
Social Hour after Evening Service.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).
SUNDAY, February 21, 1932:—
(SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT).
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Subject:—"Lest you Forget."
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Subject:—"The Sermon on the Mount in the Life of To-day" (No. 2).
Preacher at both Services:—Rev. E. H. Tribbeck.
Sunday School, 9 p.m.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

28, Hennessy Road.
SUNDAY, 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
MONDAY, 3 p.m.—Ladies Church Aid.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

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SOUTHERN FORCES' DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Feb. 19. The First Army Corps under General Chen T'ai Tong, the Fourth Army Corps under General Li Chang Jen, the Canton Navy under Admiral Chen Chak, and the Canton Air Force under General Chang Wai Cheung, in a joint circular declaration to all the Government and military organs throughout the country, issued to-day, stated that they are in hearty support of the policy of firm resistance to the Japanese military invasion.

The Psychological Moment. The declaration stated, among other things: "With the loss of Manchuria and the invasion of Shanghai, the psychological moment has come when we must act together or fall. We are for staunch and unyielding resistance to the Japanese invasion to the last. Only in so doing can we hope to wear out our stronger enemy, and win out eventually. The Communists must also be suppressed, for they are too, an enemy of China. We appeal to the various military and civil leaders throughout the length and breadth of China to act together in resisting the advances of the Japanese troops."

No Troops from Canton. It is learned from reliable sources that Canton will dispatch no troops to Shanghai to reinforce the 19th Route Army, at least not in the immediate future. The lack of transportation facilities coupled with the great distance has prevented Canton from sending help.

BRITISH STOCKS STIMULATED

PLEASANT BANK RATE SURPRISE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Feb. 18. The reduction of the bank rate to-day from six to five per cent, had a stimulating effect in the City and on the Stock Exchange.

It was the first reduction since Britain left the gold standard five months ago.

The change came as a pleasant surprise and business received an immediate stimulus, stock prices generally being marked up.

The outstanding feature at the close was the substantial gains registered by all the leading gilt-edged specialties. These include:—War Loan Five, a rise of three quarters to 92; funding loan four per cent, rise 1/8 to 98; consolidated four per cent, rise 1/8 to 90.

MOLLISON IN COURT

REMAINED ON BAIL

ALLEGED ASSAULT OF REPORTER.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 19. Mr. J. A. Mollison, the holder of the Australia to England flight record, was remanded on bail for a week at Marylebone Police Court on a charge of alleged assault of Henry Ward, a reporter.

Ward stated that he heard a scuffling in the crowd near Queen's Road, at night and saw Mollison with two women.

According to Ward's story, Mollison refused to leave the news and struck him on the eye and kicked him on his head. He also threatened to kill him. As Ward was wearing glasses he might have lost an eye.

ATTEMPT ON LONDON-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT RECORD

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 19. A new attempt to break the London-Australia flight record began to-day, when Flight-Lieut. Leslie Hamilton and Flying Officer R. K. Coupland left Lympne in a Puss Moth cabin plane. They wore shorts and shirts, the principal items of luggage being a crossword puzzle book and a banjo.

They hope to reach Port Darwin next Wednesday and plan to return almost immediately.

NEW BILLIARD RECORD

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 19. The New Zealanders, Clark McConachy and Walter Lindrum, made a world record of 284 consecutive cannons, by making a run of 297 during a break of 1,130 against the English Champion, Joe Davis.

ANXIETY FELT IN LONDON

(Continued from Page 2.)

simultaneously remain constant to its own duty to the League and to ensure that the whole Council of the League would be the body which would co-operate with the United States.

Dangers of Article XVI. Lord Hailsham said that Lord Ponsonby's suggestion of automatically putting into operation the provisions of Article XVI of the League Covenant would be very dangerous and improper because it involved prejudging the issue, which the Council of the League had to determine namely, which was the blameworthy nation against which action ought to be invoked.

The action suggested by Lord Ponsonby would be a declaration that Britain deemed that Japan had committed an act of war against the other members of the League.

Evacuation of British Residents. "Would that be the way to limit the area of hostilities?" he asked. If the necessity arose, Lord Hailsham went on, the withdrawal of all British residents from Shanghai would doubtless be considered, but it would be an exceedingly difficult and perhaps a most disastrous process.

He gravely doubted whether many British residents of Shanghai were willing to leave and he had no reason to believe, at the present time, that such a course would be either practical or prudent.

He hoped that circumstances would not render such a desperate course necessary and emphasised that the British Government was very anxious to avoid reaching a decision until both sides had been given a fair opportunity of being heard, and until they had examined the evidence of both sides.

No Condemnation of Japan. Lord Hailsham stated that, in the opinion of the Government, the League's appeal to Japan did not involve any condemnation of Japan or anything in the nature of a threat. It was merely a friendly appeal to Japan to do her utmost to assist to preserve peace and the sanctity of the Covenant.

The British Government, said the Government spokesman, would not relax its endeavours to get a peaceful solution of the problem. He deprecated any expression of opinion regarding the responsibility for the situation until a full opportunity had been given to the Council or the Assembly of the League.

Britain Urges Conciliation. The reported failure of the meeting to-day between the Japanese and Chinese was to be greatly regretted and there seemed a serious risk of a recommencement of hostilities. Such a failure was not going to discourage the Government in their peace efforts.

We are appealing to both nations on the basis that they are determined to carry out their obligations. The British Government believed, he said, that they were far more likely to achieve the aim of ending the present critical situation and of protecting British lives and property by means of conciliation than by the issue of threats of partitionship.

Both Sides Responsible for Damage.

LONDON, Feb. 18. The acute interest with which the House of Commons is watching events in the Far East was shown again to-day when the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave members the latest information in his possession.

After referring with regret to the two British naval ratings who were killed yesterday by shells which, from their direction, seemed almost certain to have been fired by Chinese guns, Sir John Simon said the British Minister had sent a Note to the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, calling attention to the episode and requesting that strict instructions be issued to the Chinese military authorities concerned, with a view to preventing any possible recurrence of such incidents.

He was also reminded that the British Government must, in this unfortunate conflict between China and Japan, hold each side responsible for any loss to British life and property that may be caused by their respective armed forces.

Referring to the meeting, this morning between the Chinese and Japanese military authorities, which he mentioned had been largely brought about by Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, in the hope that a cessation of hostilities might be arranged, Sir John Simon said the House would regret that the latest press messages indicated that an agreement had not been secured.

Withdrawal of British Residents. Mr. George Lansbury raised the possibility of withdrawing all British residents from Shanghai in the event of a continuation of hostilities.

Sir John Simon declared that the possibility was being very carefully considered, but he was unable to give any further answer. The practical difficulties of such a step must be examined on the spot.

THOR'S HAMMER A BOOMERANG.

We give the following extracts from a leading article in the *Stavits Times*:

Japan is desperate. Beneath a thin surface crust of flag-waving jingoism, pent up volcanic passions which make for revolution are simmering ominously. The militarist clique deliberately, and with eyes wide open, used the prevailing economic distress in Japan as a lever to overthrow all councils of moderation and to substitute for Baron Shidehara's policy of "peaceful penetration" in Manchuria and China one of military occupation and brute force. "Manchuria is essential to the economic development of Japan. Let us seize it and keep it. The world Powers, at the moment, are much too occupied with War debts, reparations, the economic crisis and other such questions to interfere. Might as might. Let international treaties be damned." They dashed before the eyes of the Japanese nation visions of a Manchuria flowing with milk and honey—for the Japanese. They painted impossible pictures of a China cowed into subservience to the will of Tokio, of Japanese monopolization of the limitless markets of the Far East, of new treaties (signed at the cannon's mouth) which would give Japan a virtual hegemony from the China Sea to Tibet, and of Japan as the undisputed and unquestioned paramount Power in the Pacific. It is even doubtful whether these dream castles ended there.

But jingoism can only live so long as it is fed on an exclusive diet of military and commercial success. The case with which Mukden was seized, and the annexation of the whole of South Manchuria with hardly a blow struck, the facile impetuosity of the League of Nations, combined to raise Japanese jingoism to a fever pitch. The Japanese army and navy are invincible was the impression which began to grow. The fact was quite forgotten that the Chinese Government, placing itself entirely in the hands of the League of Nations, deliberately refrained from offering any resistance to the Japanese occupation of Manchuria. Every fresh advance was hailed as a "glorious victory" for the Japanese.

But that is by no means all. The recent Shanghai atrocities, there is no other name for what has happened and is still happening there, have stimulated the sinking of all political differences in China and are bringing about a measure of unification, in the face of a great national calamity, which nothing could have achieved. They have aroused the military spirit of the nation as it has never been roused before. The magnificent stand made by the 19th Division at Shanghai has thrilled the Chinese masses and has inspired a spirit of emulation among the military forces all over China, until they are everywhere straining at the leash. And it has done a good deal more than that. It has struck a blow at Japanese naval and military prestige which is bound to have alarming reactions.

LIMITATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

CHADBOURNE EXPORT QUOTA SCHEME

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18. The International Sugar Conference has agreed to Mr. Chadbourne's scheme for the limitation of sugar production.

Under the quota system now endorsed, Java is allotted a 1932 export quota of 1,350,000 tons, Cuba a quota of 1,250,000 tons, Germany's limit is 350,000 tons, Poland is permitted 300,000 tons in exports, Czechoslovakia's share is 570,000 tons, Hungary's 330,000 tons, Belgium, 30,000 tons and Peru's 371,000 tons.

U.S. BANK RATE NO CHANGE AS RESULTS OF BRITISH MOVE

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Although the British bank rate is down by one per cent, there is no change in the Federal Reserve Bank re-discount rate which remains at 3 1/2 per cent.

DE BEER'S CLOSE DOWN MINES

STAGNATION OF INDUSTRY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 18. It is officially announced that De Beers' mines are being closed down on March 31 owing to the very serious conditions prevailing in the diamond trade.

The company considers that a complete cessation of diamond production will tend to produce confidence in the trade and will lead to an earlier revival of the diamond industry.

Photography

USEFUL HINTS FOR THE BEGINNER.

[By SNAP-SHOOTER.]

I much regret that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, these weekly notes have been held up during the last fortnight. In my last article I concluded what I had to say about the dark or developing room, and next in importance is the illumination of the room after the kind of light which would be injurious to sensitive material has been excluded. Ruby and orange yellow rays are the common forms of illumination in a developing room. In printing from gaslight papers, sometimes called slow coat paper, a brighter light is permissible, but such a light would be injurious to the sensitive coating or films or plates and bromide papers. In fact the emulsion of bromide papers is as sensitive as that of film and they must be treated in more or less the same way.

Shaded Glass Lamps.

Electric lamps of a ruby shade are the safest form of light for the developing room. Such lamp bulbs specially-made for the purpose, can be obtained at the photographic stores, but in my experience I find they are very costly. There are also ruby and orange glass globes (in some cases they are made to go one inside the other instead of being separate) with a screw fit into which the lamp holder is fixed.

The beginner who does not wish to spend much money on such a lamp is recommended to purchase a 5-watt lamp (slightly larger than a ping-pong ball) which fits the ordinary electric light socket. These cost 30 cents each (Hunk Ming, 167, Des Voeux Road) and are obtainable in ruby or orange shade glass. Working with the developing dish at a distance of about three feet from the source of light, the ruby lamp is fairly safe, but I would advise the worker, who desires to make a closer approach, to shade the light with a piece of red Chinese paper wound round it.

Working Apparatus.

Before embarking on the work of developing and printing, the beginner should know what equipment is absolutely necessary. A slightly larger equipment is needed when the worker mixes his own chemicals, but this need not concern the beginner as he can carry on with a small range of utensils since the liquid developers specially made to simplify the work are the best form of chemicals with which to make a start.

In developing the popular size of film used by the beginner (3 1/2 x 2 1/2) a few dishes of the next larger size, that is to say the quarter plate size, are necessary. For films or plates of quarter plate size (4 1/2 x 3 1/2) the dishes used must be of half plate size.

The following are the necessary articles:—A one-ounce measuring glass giving drachms and half drachms; two dishes of either porcelain, or the material known as celluloid, two or three larger dishes or small basins for prints; a jug for clean water and an empty pail or receptacle for waste water. There are also a number of minor things necessary which will be referred to later on.

Developing Plates.

Beginners are strongly advised never to use porcelain or china dishes when developing glass plates. Many advanced workers fail to realise this and the result is that some of their plates are damaged by finger nail marks. A certain amount of suction is formed by the developer when the plate is inverted in the dish and in the effort to move it the negative is ruined. Long finger nails do the most damage, but the lack of them is also a handicap in the efforts of the worker to dislodge the obstinate glass plate which may then have reached the proper degree of development.

The best dish to use for developing glass plates is the celluloid variety which is partly flexible. To remove the plate from this kind of dish all one has to do is to place the left hand on one end of the dish, twist it with the other hand while at the same time inserting a finger below the plate to remove it. The twisting should be done firmly but boldly and there need be no fear of breaking the dish.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES.

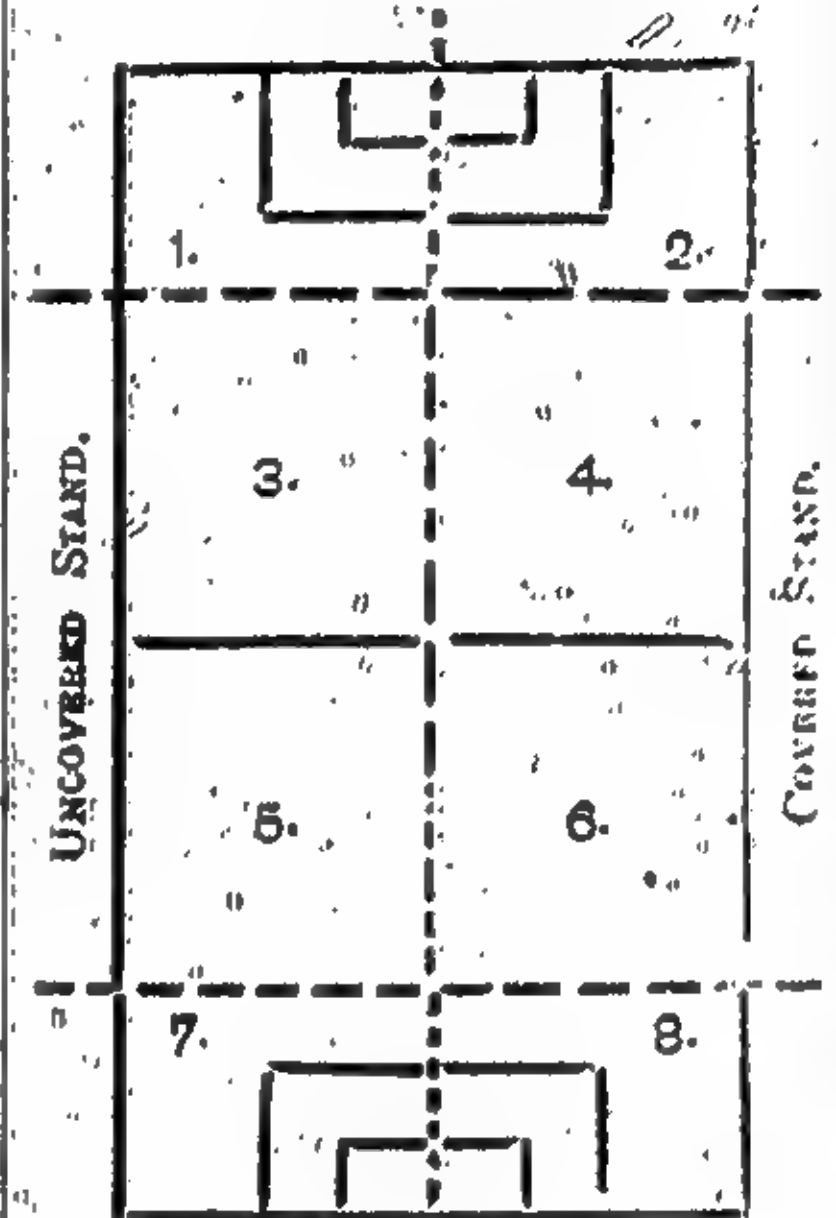
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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 5 p.m.—(approx.)—A running commentary on the football match between the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Club from the Kowloon Football Club Field, by kind permission of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.

Plan of Football Field.



HAVE THIS BEFORE YOU WHEN YOU LISTEN IN.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Planets" (Gustav Holst), "Mars" (The Bringer of War), "Venus" (The Bringer of Peace), "Uranus" (The Magician),—Played by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gustav Holst.—L1528/CL496/L1509.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.30 to 8.05 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow"—Evelyn Laye and Chorus.
Vocal Duet—"The New Moon—Wanting You"—Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster.—8572.
Humorous Sketch—"Buying a Gun"—Harry Grattan and Horace Perival.—DX276.
Vocal Duet—"The Girl Across the Way".
Vocal Duet—"Love and Kisses"—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.—5018.
Scotch Song—"The Waddin' o' Mary Maclean".
Scotch Song—"The Spirit of a Man from Aberdeen"—Will Fyfe (Comedian).—DX275.
8.05 to 8.33 p.m.—

Octet.

"Echoes of the Ball" (Willoughby).
"Love Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka, arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB593.
"Trauma" (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).
"Albumblatt" (Album Leaf) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX280.
"The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balfie, arr. Sear).
"Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9107.
8.33 to 9 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Goliwog's Cake Walk" (Debussy).
"Dance of the Tumblers" (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell).—B.B.C.—Wireless Military Band.—9744.
"Marche Slay" (Tchaikowsky).—The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX59.
"Trooping the Colour" (Descriptive).—The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX44.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Norma—Deh! Non Volar in Vittime" (Bellini)—Iva Pacetti (Soprano).—LB1.
Orchestral—"The Magic Flute Overture" (Mozart).—Sir Thomas Beecham, conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.—L1001R.
Song—"The Barber of Seville—Shall I Tell The Name of Thy Lover?" (Rossini).—Reddie Nash (Tenor).—DX18.

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		Inches	Milli.			Inches	Milli.	Direction									Force	Inches			Milli.	Direction	Force								
Wladivostok ...	12	30.33	770.2	10	...	N	5	f	...	6	...	30.30	769.7	00	N	NE	1	b											
Nomuro ...	11	29.83	759.1	NNE	8	5	...	30.00	762.0	N	NE	1	...											
Hakodate ...	"	29.23	739.0	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	2	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	NNW	8	...					
Fukuro ...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	1	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	...	WNW	1	...					
Koshi ...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	WSW	1	...				
Nagasaki ...	"	30.81	770.0	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	N	2	...				
Kagoshima ...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	1	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	N	0	...					
Oshima ...	"	30.28	768.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	1	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	N	3	...					
Naha ...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	3	...	...	3	...	30.26	768.3	...	...	...	N	8	...					
Ishigakijima ...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NE	3	...	...	3	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	NNE	2	...					
Bonin Island ...	"	30.08	764.5	...	...	WNW	2	...	...	2	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	NW	1	...					
Choshi ...	15	30.48	774.1	25	8	ESE	4	b	6	...	...	30.28	769.7	27	...	...	SE	8	b								
Shanghai ...	14	30.52	775.1	41	8	N	2	bo	...	...	...	29.41	772.5	29	...	...	E	4	b							
Gutai ...	"	31.54	775.7	41	6	N	4	o	...	...	...	30.36	771.0	32	...	...	...	0	b						
Wenchow ...	"	30.33	770.4	32	6	E	4	o	7	...	...	30.30	769.6	48	...	...	N	2	o								
Foochow ...	"	30.32	770.2	54	6	E	3	o	6	...	...	30.34	770.6	47	6	...	NE	4	o										
Amoy ...	"	30.35	770.9	54	...	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Swatow ...	"	30.37	771.3	52	...	E	1	o	5	...	...	30.30	769.6	50	...	...	E	4	r								
Taihu ...	"	30.18	769.0	53	...	NE	4	o	...	...	...	30.21	767.4	52	...	...	N	0	o							
Waihu ...	"	31.25	768.3	61	...	N	4	b	...	...	...	30.15	766.6	52	...	...	N	2	o							
Taiwan ...	"	31.23	767.0	70	...	NNW	4	b	...	...	...	30.28	767.2	61	...	...	NE	4	b							
Koshu ...	"	30.23	769.3	56	...	NNW	6	o	...	...	...	30.21	767.2	56	...	...	NE	6	o							
Pescadores ...	"	31.24	769.1	56	...	N	2	o	...	...	...	30.22	767.5	53	6	...	ENE	2	o									
Hong Kong ...	14	30.24	768.8	65	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	30.23	767.6	54	8	...	NE	4	o									
Gap Rock ...	"	30.24	768.8	62	6	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	30.17	766.2	47	...	...	N	2	o							
Macao ...	"	30.14	765.5	62	8	NE	6	o	...	...	...	30.16	765.7	57	...	...	NE	0	o							
Hoihow ...	"	30.14	765.5	62	8	NE	6	o	...	...	...	30.16	765.7	57	...	...	NE	0	o							
Pratas Island ...	"	30.20	767.0	54	6	NNW	2	d	7	...	...	30.23	767.3	52	6	...	NNW	1	o										
Paulien ...	15	30.06	763.6	72	8	ESE	4	bo	...	...	...	30.09	764.3	66	7	...	WNW	3	o									
Tourane ...	"	29.89	759.7	77	4	E	6	bo	...	...	...	29.95	760.7	78	6	...	ENE	4	z									
Cape St. James ...	"	30.06	763.6	72	8	NE	2	o	6	30.19	764.2	63	4	...	ENE	2	d												
Basco ...	14	30.03	762.5	77	4	E	4	o	30.06	763.4	68	6	...	S	2	bc												
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Tiguesarao ...	"	29.90	759.3	83	8	N	0	d												
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Manila ...	"	29.87	758.6	86	8	NNW	4	b	29.94	769.4	77	6	...	NE	4	o												
Legaspi ...	"	29.86	758.4	79	8	N	4	o												
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Tacloban ...	"	29.83	757.6	86	8	NE	4	o	29.87	768.8	74	4	...	NE	4	o												
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Surigao ...	"	29.83	757.6	86	8	NE	4	o	29.87	768.8	74	4	...	NE	4	o												
Saipan ...	11.00	29.79	766.6	...	6	ENE	4	bo	...	4.22	...	29.80	767.0	...	0	...	NE	2	b												
Guam ...	12.23	29.79	766.7	...	6	NE	4	bo	...	5	...	29.82	767.3	...	0	...	ENE	1	bo												
Yap ...	11.01	29.79	766.7	...	6	NE	4	bo	...	5	...	29.82	767.5	...	0	...	ENE	1	bo												
Pelau ...	"	29.79	766.7	...	6	NE	4	bo	...	5	...	29.82	767.5	...	0	...	ENE	1	bo												
Labuan ...	14	29.94	769.5	...	8	N	6	bo	...	5	...	29.92	769.0	68	1	...	SW	4	bo												

February 19d. 10h. 40m.—The northern portion of the anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone central to the west of Shanghai.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.78 inches, against an average of 2.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 20.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Northern portion: Variable winds, moderate to light; fine generally fog in morning.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Southern portion: N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 19.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.21	30.28
Temperature	58	67
Humidity	89	73
Wind—		
Direction	N	ENE
Force	1	3
Weather	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.56

lowest open-air Temperature, 13.53

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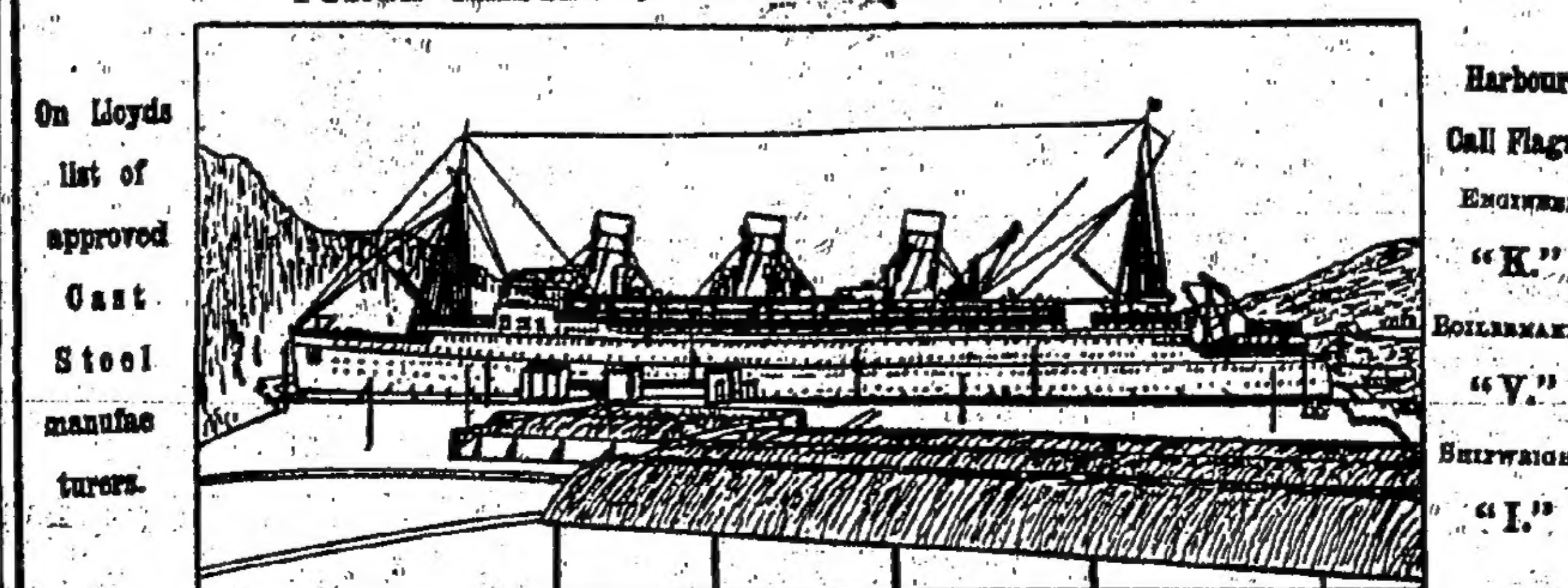
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	20	09 55	4.1	02 44	0.4
Sun.	21	10 12	4.5	03 31	0.1
Mon.	22	10 35	4.8	03 55	0.1
Tues.	23	11 01	5.1	04 30	0.2
Wed.	24	11 29	5.2	05 06	0.6
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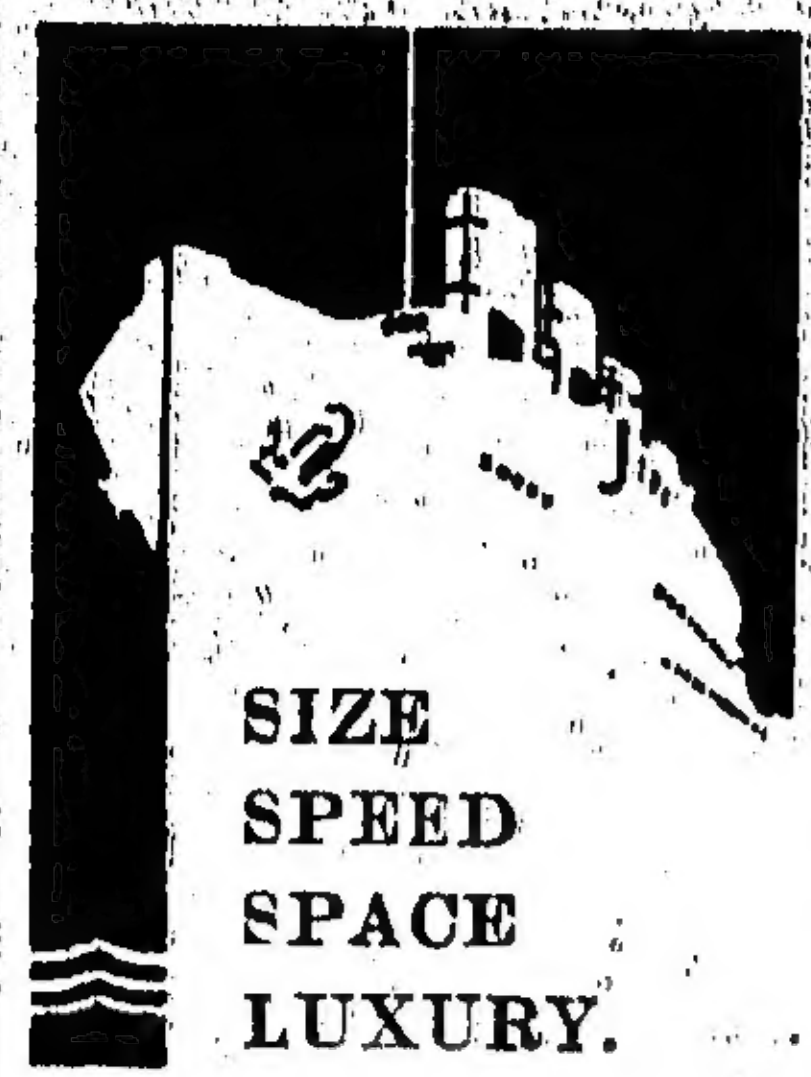
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS, 7,102 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,804 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Kumming, Chiochia 1,114	5,707	
Fooshing, Tsingtao 912	375	
Kwangtung, Canton —	100	
Suiyang, Canton —	850	
Chusan, Shanghai 650	450	
Lyemmoon, Haiphong 1,000	—	3,876
American, Pres. Cleveland, Manila 231	2,106	—
French, Andre Lebon, Marseilles 233	1,991	—
Canton, Haiphong 984	—	1,324
Japanese, Shinyo Maru, Los Angeles 104	—	—
Atsuta Maru, Melbourne 191	2,806	—
Lima Maru, Glasgow 1,019	6,809	—
Honolulu Maru, Yokohama 30	1,300	—
Chinese, Tokekan, Pakhoi 560	—	—
Stanley, Swabue 48	—	—
Total	7,102	20,804

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Wharves.
Kowloon.—Pres. Cleveland, Lima
Maru, Empress of Canada, St. St.
L. Bie, Kumsang.
Holt's.—Teiresia.
China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.
O.S.K.—Hosen Maru.
Douglas Laprak.—Haiching.

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Wharves.
Kowloon.—Limechow, Yuan Jeng,
Chipsing, Empress of Russia, Kut-
sang, Tai Lee, Halldor, Pearl Shell,
Shinyo Maru.
Taikee.—Iris, Nanchang, Cheng-
tu, Cape St. Francis, Teinan, Che-
kiang, Huichow, Tsang Woo, Sol-
viken.
Cosmopolitan.—Greystoke Castle.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Arr.	Dep.
Kumming (Br.) Calcutta ... 268	
Fooshing (Br.) Tsingtao ... 10	
Suiyang (Br.) Canton ... 29	
Chusan (Br.) Shanghai ... 53	
Lyemmoon (Br.) Hoikow ... 378	
Andre Lebon (Fr.) Marseilles ... 62	
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong ... 46	
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue ... 136	
Total	961

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	7	3
French	1	1
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	3	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	13	13

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

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No. A1.—Hakusan Maru.
No. A3.—Hikawa Maru.
No. A4.—Prosper.
No. A5.—City of Worcester.
No. A6.—Changt.
No. A7.—Tjibadak.
No. A10.—Cornville.
No. A11.—Darius.
No. A12.—Col di Lana.
No. A13.—Shunko Maru.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
North Wall.—Bridgewater, Maza-
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South Wall.—Taraatula.
East Wall.—Herald.
North Arm.—Keppel, Wild Swan,
Whitehall.
Dock.—Bruce, Pandora, Proteus
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Sub-
marines.
Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat
Mindanao.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

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